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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holder - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	July 1982	August 1981
Civilian Labor Force	780,024	797,985	781,028	- 17,961	- 1,004
Employment	736,806	751,269	752,842	- 14,463	- 16,036
Nonfarm	650,716	654,666	668,570	- 3,950	- 17,854
Farm	86,090	96,603	84,274	- 10,513	1,818
Unemployment	43,218	46,716	28,186	- 3,498	15,032
Unemployment [2]	5.5	5.9	3.6	xxx	xxx

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[1] Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased by 17,961 from July 1982 to August 1982, and also dropped by 1,004 from August 1981 to August 1982. Total employment decreased by 14,463 month-to-month, and also showed a reduction year-to-year (-16,036). Nonfarm employment dipped by 3,950 from July 1982 to August 1982, and decreased by 17,854 from August 1981 to August 1982. Farm employment decreased by 10,513 month-to-moth, but showed a gain of 1,818 year-to-year.

Unemployment in Nebraska decreased by 3,498 from July 1982 to August 1982, but increased by 15,032 from August 1981 to August 1982. The unemployment rate moved downward from 5.9 percent in July 1982 to 5.5 percent in August 1982, and compared to 3.6 percent in August 1981.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [1]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	August 1982 [2]	July 1982 [3]	August 1981 [3]	Change From: July 1982	Change From: Aug. 1981	Percent Change From: Aug. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	604,411	608,153	623,843	- 3,742	- 19,432	- 3.1
MANUFACTURING	82,482	83,779	95,468	- 1,297	- 12,986	- 13.6
Durable Goods	40,998	42,504	48,887	- 1,506	- 7,889	- 16.1
Construction Material	4,082	4,074	4,801	+ 8	- 719	- 15.0
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	1,442	1,399	1,873	+ 43	- 431	- 23.0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,640	2,675	2,928	- 35	- 288	- 9.8
Furniture and Fixtures	1,461	1,428	1,573	+ 33	- 112	- 7.1
Metals	7,169	7,624	8,509	- 455	- 1,340	- 15.7
Primary Metal Industries	1,436	1,457	1,739	- 21	- 303	- 17.4
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,733	6,167	6,770	- 434	- 1,037	- 15.3
Machinery except Electrical	10,433	11,136	13,481	- 703	- 3,048	- 22.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,683	6,025	7,558	- 342	- 1,875	- 24.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,246	8,313	9,505	- 67	- 1,259	- 13.2
Transportation Equipment	4,120	4,415	5,204	- 295	- 1,084	- 20.8
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,142	2,207	2,630	- 65	- 488	- 18.6
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,487	5,514	5,814	- 27	- 327	- 5.6
Nondurable Goods	41,484	41,275	46,581	+ 209	- 5,097	- 10.9
Food & Kindred Products	23,081	22,935	27,022	+ 146	- 3,941	- 14.6
Meat Products	11,514	11,311	14,741	+ 203	- 3,227	- 21.9
Dairy Products	1,527	1,527	1,621	0	- 94	- 5.8
Grain Mill	4,465	4,501	4,632	- 36	- 167	- 3.6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,575	5,596	6,028	- 21	- 453	- 7.5
Textile Products & Apparel	1,922	2,003	2,394	- 81	- 472	- 19.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,141	8,115	8,143	+ 26	- 2	[4]
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,788	2,775	2,725	+ 13	+ 63	+ 2.3
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,552	5,447	6,297	+ 105	- 745	- 11.8
NONMANUFACTURING	521,929	524,374	528,375	- 2,445	- 6,446	- 1.2
MINING	1,541	1,661	1,821	- 120	- 280	- 15.4
CONSTRUCTION	25,443	25,862	27,718	- 419	- 2,275	- 8.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,622	6,665	7,418	- 43	- 796	- 10.7
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	5,213	5,421	6,126	- 208	- 913	- 14.9
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	13,608	13,776	14,174	- 168	- 566	- 4.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	43,440	43,832	47,925	- 392	- 4,485	- 9.4
Railroad Transportation	13,309	13,457	16,122	- 148	- 2,813	- 17.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,688	13,915	15,035	- 227	- 1,347	- 9.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,443	16,460	16,768	- 17	- 325	- 1.9

TRADE	159,987	160,743	163,562	- 756	- 3,575	- 2.2
Wholesale	47,766	48,105	48,206	- 339	- 440	- .9
Durable Goods	23,546	23,902	24,099	- 356	- 553	- 2.3
Nondurable Goods	24,220	24,203	24,107	+ 17	+ 113	+ .5
Retail	112,221	112,638	115,356	- 417	- 3,135	- 2.7
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,124	5,249	5,917	- 125	- 793	- 13.4
General Merchandise Stores	13,503	14,322	14,966	- 819	- 1,463	- 9.8
Food Stores	14,418	14,655	16,011	- 237	- 1,593	- 9.9
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,269	14,225	14,877	+ 44	- 608	- 4.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,159	6,062	6,502	+ 97	- 343	- 5.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,793	3,775	4,028	+ 18	- 235	- 5.8
Eating & Drinking Places	41,995	41,428	40,362	+ 567	+ 1,633	+ 4.0
Miscellaneous Retail	12,960	12,922	12,693	+ 38	+ 267	+ 2.1
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,084	4,086	3,821	- 2	+ 263	+ 6.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,876	8,836	8,872	+ 40	+ 4	4/
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,735	41,817	41,442	- 82	+ 293	+ .7
Banking	10,951	10,959	11,004	- 8	- 53	- .5
Insurance	20,132	20,216	19,447	- 84	+ 685	+ 3.5
Real Estate	4,037	4,024	4,275	+ 13	- 238	- 5.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,615	6,618	6,716	- 3	- 101	- 1.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	122,721	123,323	121,555	- 602	+ 1,166	+ 1.0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,717	6,869	6,801	- 152	- 84	- 1.2
Personal Services	5,963	5,969	6,115	- 6	- 152	- 2.5
Business Services	18,725	18,749	18,130	- 24	+ 595	+ 3.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,695	3,684	3,713	+ 11	- 18	- .5
Amusement & Recreation	7,581	7,728	7,034	- 147	+ 547	+ 7.8
Health Services	45,070	44,804	44,343	+ 266	+ 727	+ 1.6
Educational Services	7,221	7,156	6,987	+ 65	+ 234	+ 3.3
Social Services	5,603	5,538	6,001	+ 65	- 398	- 6.6
Membership Services	9,545	10,187	9,668	- 642	- 123	- 1.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	12,601	12,639	12,763	- 38	- 162	- 1.3
GOVERNMENT	127,062	127,136	124,352	- 74	+ 2,710	+ 2.2
Federal	16,781	16,745	16,912	+ 36	- 131	- .8
State	30,834	29,302	31,371	+ 1,532	- 537	- 1.7
Local 5/	79,447	81,089	76,069	- 1,642	+ 3,378	+ 4.4

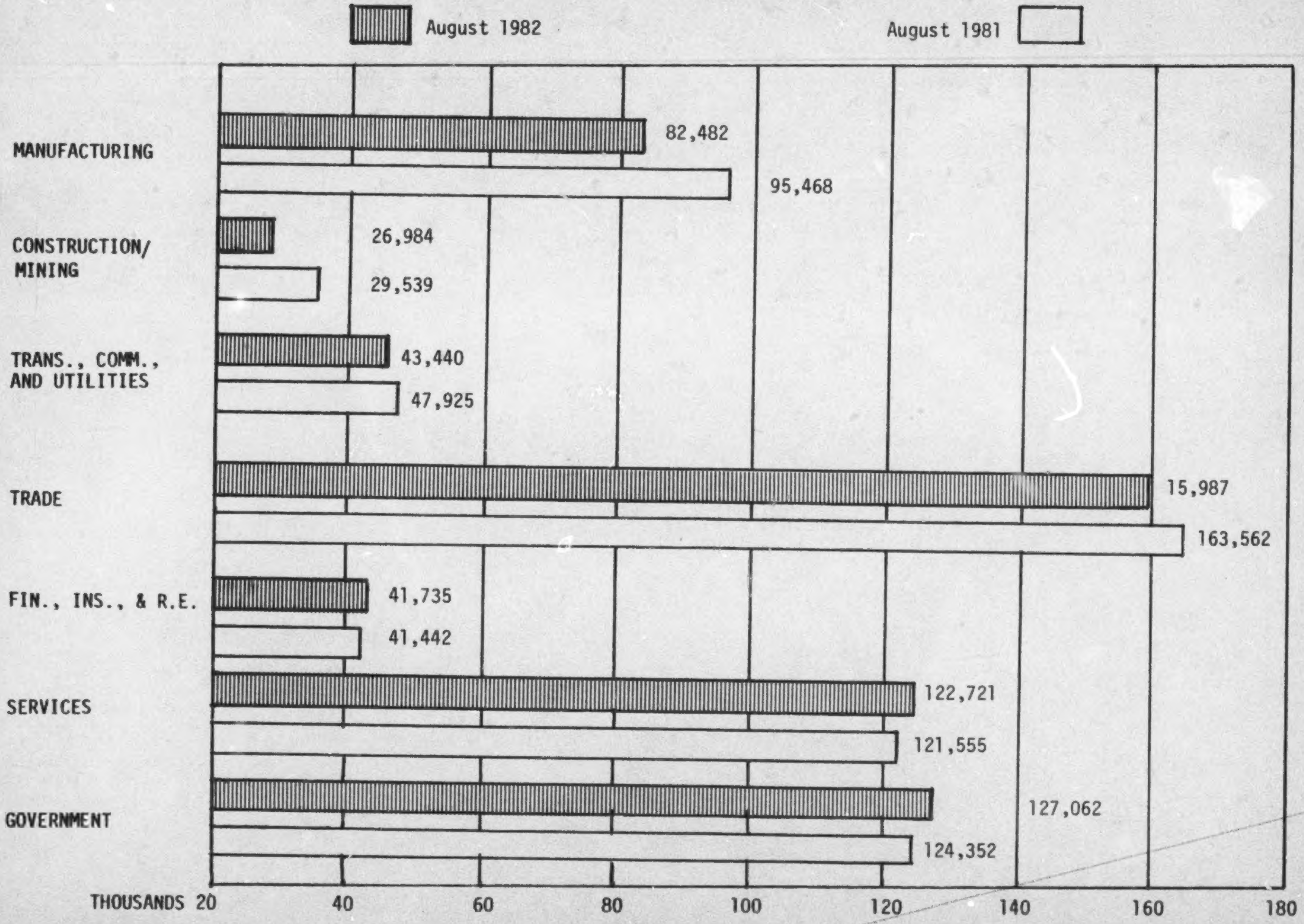
1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

4/ Less than one-half of one percent.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

August 1982 in Review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 3,742 from July 1982 to August 1982. This included a decline of 1,297 in manufacturing and a drop of 2,445 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,297 in manufacturing resulted from a decline of 1,506 in durable goods that considerably counterbalanced a small gain of 209 in nondurable goods. The largest losses in durable goods were in machinery except electrical (-703), and metals (-455). The major gain in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (146).

There were no month-to-month increases. Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade (-756), services except domestic (-602), construction and mining (-539), transportation-communication-utilities (-392), finance-insurance-real estate (-82), and government (-74). The decrease of 756 in trade included a drop of 339 in wholesale trade and a decrease of 417 in retail trade. The largest loss in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-819). The major decrease in services was in membership services (-642).

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 19,432 from August 1981 to August 1982. This included a drop of 12,986 in manufacturing and a decrease of 6,446 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 12,986 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,889 in durable goods and a decrease of 5,097 in nondurable goods. The largest loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-3,048). The primary decrease in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (-3,941), led by a decrease of 3,227 in meat products.

Year-to-year increases occurred in government (2,710), services (1,166), and finance-insurance-real estate (293). The largest gain in government occurred in local government (3,378). The chief gainer in services was health services (727).

Year-to-year losses occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-4,485), trade (-3,575), and construction/mining (-2,555). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-2,813). The decrease of 3,575 in trade included a dip of 440 in wholesale trade, and a drop of 3,135 in retail trade. The largest loss in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-1,463).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

August 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Adams	16,166	15,454	712	4.4
Antelope	4,317	4,179	138	3.2
Arthur	297	280	17	5.7
Banner	399	380	19	4.8
Blaine	369	346	23	6.2
Boone	4,217	4,088	129	3.1
Box Butte	8,231	7,272	959	11.7
Boyd	1,628	1,597	31	1.9
Brown	2,081	1,977	104	5.0
Buffalo	19,253	18,329	924	4.8
Burt	4,018	3,877	141	3.5
Butler	4,082	3,930	152	3.7
Cass	8,418	7,910	508	6.0
Cedar	5,138	4,902	236	4.6
Chase	2,389	2,373	16	0.7
Cherry	3,298	3,179	119	3.6
Ceyenne	4,734	4,476	258	5.4
Clay	3,947	3,793	154	3.9
Colfax	4,745	4,585	160	3.4
Cuming	5,880	5,749	131	2.2
Custer	6,409	6,261	148	2.3
Dakota	8,000	7,361	639	8.0
Dawes	4,388	4,224	164	3.7
Dawson	11,243	10,509	734	6.5
Deuel	1,130	1,089	41	3.6
Dixon	3,629	3,534	95	2.6
Dodge	18,187	16,969	1,218	6.7
Douglas	196,863	183,856	13,007	6.6
Dundy	1,210	1,177	33	2.7
Fillmore	3,716	3,613	103	2.8
Franklin	1,941	1,927	14	0.7

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

August 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Frontier	2,009	1,966	43	2.1
Furnas	2,929	2,850	79	2.7
Gage	11,586	10,898	688	5.9
Garden	1,049	1,026	23	2.2
Garfield	1,383	1,360	23	1.7
Gosper	1,061	1,002	59	5.6
Grant	401	392	9	2.2
Greeley	1,572	1,533	39	2.5
Hall	23,737	22,022	1,715	7.2
Hamilton	6,040	5,855	185	3.1
Harlan	2,485	2,451	34	1.4
Hayes	574	565	9	1.6
Hitchcock	1,865	1,794	71	3.8
Holt	5,802	5,624	178	3.1
Hooker	442	424	18	4.1
Howard	2,742	2,618	124	4.5
Jefferson	4,894	4,662	232	4.7
Johnson	2,403	2,274	129	5.4
Kearney	3,203	3,101	102	3.2
Keith	4,471	4,322	149	3.3
Keya Paha	461	444	17	3.7
Kimball	2,533	2,411	122	4.8
Knox	4,919	4,751	168	3.4
Lancaster	108,819	103,326	5,493	5.0
Lincoln	18,972	16,837	2,135	11.3
Logan	564	550	14	2.5
Loup	280	265	15	5.4
McPherson	174	171	3	1.7
Madison	16,989	16,081	908	5.3
Merrick	3,249	3,099	150	4.6
Morrill	2,445	2,363	82	3.4

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

August 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Nance	1,843	1,759	84	4.6
Nemaha	3,373	3,111	262	7.8
Nuckolls	3,309	3,205	104	3.1
Otoe	7,269	6,868	401	5.5
Pawnee	1,870	1,811	59	3.2
Perkins	1,744	1,720	24	1.4
Phelps	4,767	4,655	112	2.3
Pierce	4,181	3,996	185	4.4
Platte	14,457	13,766	691	4.8
Polk	3,054	2,982	72	2.4
Red Willow	5,325	4,865	460	8.6
Richardson	4,596	4,290	306	6.7
Rock	1,441	1,312	129	9.0
Saline	6,580	6,273	307	4.7
Sarpy	41,899	39,746	2,153	5.1
Saunders	7,688	7,096	592	7.7
Scotts Bluff	19,930	18,596	1,334	6.7
Seward	6,672	6,473	199	3.0
Sheridan	3,278	3,192	86	2.6
Sherman	2,193	2,114	79	3.6
Sioux	787	786	1	0.1
Stanton	3,949	3,834	115	2.9
Thayer	3,527	3,358	169	4.8
Thomas	403	397	6	1.5
Thurston	3,512	3,201	311	8.9
Valley	2,618	2,548	70	2.2
Washington	5,714	5,371	342	6.0
Wayne	4,601	4,452	149	3.2
Webster	1,988	1,932	56	2.8
Wheeler	439	434	5	1.1
York	7,926	7,665	261	3.3

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

August 1982

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfil. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	118,085	29,540	42,760	3,102	2,518	2.76	9.52	81.2
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	11,751	3,222	3,485	920	852	3.37	3.50	92.6
2 Clerical and Sales	29,821	6,861	9,291	985	776	3.21	6.97	78.8
Entry Codes 4/	4,774	964	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	18,861	4,449	6,784	709	571	2.78	6.28	80.5
25-29 Sales	6,186	1,448	2,507	276	205	2.47	5.25	74.3
3 Service	20,293	7,293	10,025	478	326	2.02	15.26	68.2
Entry Code 4/	2,813	632	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	1,285	4,332	2,728	60	43	.47	72.20	71.7
31-39 Other	16,195	2,329	7,297	418	283	2.22	5.57	67.7
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	8,115	2,419	3,259	11	6	2.49	219.91	54.5
5 Processing	2,542	631	1,275	19	12	1.99	33.21	63.2
6 Machine Trades	6,171	1,804	1,121	78	55	5.50	23.13	70.5
7 Bench Work	5,251	1,425	1,109	76	60	4.73	18.75	78.9
8 Structural Work	13,506	3,261	3,842	189	132	3.52	17.25	69.8
9 Miscellaneous	15,172	3,728	9,305	115	68	1.63	32.42	59.1
Entry Codes 4/	2,201	464	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freight, Transportation	5,526	1,394	3,354	64	42	1.65	21.78	65.6
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	6,851	1,706	5,506	42	21	1.24	40.62	50.0
93-97 Other 5/	594	164	445	9	5	1.33	18.22	55.6

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-81 through 8-31-82. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-81 through 9-30-82.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug 1982 2/	July 1982 3/	Aug 1981 3/	Aug 1982 2/	July 1982 3/	Aug 1981 3/	Aug 1982 2/	July 1982 3/	Aug 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$331.69	$330.26	$324.00	39.3	39.6	40.0	$ 8.44	$ 8.34	$ 8.10
Durable Goods	322.09	319.87	322.40	38.9	39.2	40.2	8.28	8.16	8.02
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	317.06	323.85	291.62	41.5	42.5	40.9	7.64	7.62	7.13
Primary & Fabricated Metals	312.91	325.01	330.46	36.9	37.4	40.3	8.48	8.69	8.20
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	345.54	341.48	346.98	39.0	39.8	40.3	8.86	8.58	8.61
Nondurable Goods	340.56	342.50	325.56	39.6	40.2	39.8	8.60	8.52	8.18
Food & Kindred Products	384.71	386.13	360.86	41.5	42.2	41.1	9.27	9.15	8.78
Meat Products	405.04	399.37	381.75	41.5	41.3	40.1	9.76	9.67	9.52
Dairy Products	261.00	258.00	255.44	37.5	37.5	40.1	6.96	6.88	6.37
Grain Mill Products	453.32	476.70	414.02	44.4	48.2	45.9	10.21	9.89	9.02
Bakery Products	287.72	306.87	272.90	36.1	38.6	33.9	7.97	7.95	8.05
Other Food and Kindred Products	288.86	285.02	261.88	40.4	40.2	41.9	7.15	7.09	6.25
Printing and Publishing	268.78	276.12	263.87	35.6	36.0	36.7	7.55	7.67	7.19
Chemical and Allied Products	344.43	343.56	323.43	41.8	42.0	42.5	8.24	8.18	7.61

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $1.43 from July 1982 to August 1982. Durable goods increased by $2.22 during that period, while nondurable goods dropped by $1.94. Average weekly earnings increased year-to- year by $7.69, including a small dip of $.31 in durable goods that was considerably more than offset by a gain of $15.00 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours dropped by 0.3 hours month-to-month, and also decreased by 0.7 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings decreased by $.10 from July 1982 to August 1982, but gained by $.34 from August 1981 to August 1982.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

August 1982

	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,952	7,811	5,024
Weeks Claimed	62,673	58,831	40,930
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$ 5,016,817	$ 4,682,752	$ 3,176,034
Calendar Year-to-Date	$ 48,217,339	43,200,522	32,653,087
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.40	$92.35	$92.03
First Payments	3,971	3,606	2,636
Exhaustions	4,186	4,871	3,843
Individuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	12,151
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.4%	2.3%	1.6%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$43,662	$30,434	$65,320
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$93.29	$92.50	$72.02
First Payments	27	23	43
Exhaustions	15	6	28
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	2,862	2,933	33,227
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$106.00	$101.14	$91.79
First Payments	2	2	24
Exhaustions	1	2	4
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	36,984	36,715	37,738
Contributions Received	4,662,036	3,673,585	6,699,345
FINAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$79,455,597	$77,569,987	$92,144,034

Initial claims in area claims center decreased from 7,811 in July to 6,952 in August 1982. Weeks claimed increased from 58,831 in July to 62,673 in August 1982.

Unemployment insurance benefit payments increased from 4.7 million in July to 5.0 million in August 1982.

The insured unemployment rate increased from 2.3% in July to 2.4% in August 1982.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 29.0 million compared to 41.6 million one year ago.

The trust fund balance stood at 79.5 million compared to 92.1 million one year ago.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

August 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,721	12.0
22-24	1,886	13.2
25-34	4,981	34.7
35-44	2,592	18.1
45-54	1,821	12.7
55-64	1,262	8.8
65 and over	78	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	98	0.7
Construction and Mining	1,203	8.4
Manufacturing	3,784	26.4
Durable Goods	2,339	16.3
Nondurable Goods	1,445	10.1
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	619	4.3
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	3,547	24.7
Finance Insurance and Real Estate	457	3.2
Services	2,530	17.6
Government (State and Local)	418	2.9
Other	1,685	11.8

SEX:	Amount	Percent of Total
Male	8,083	56.4
Female	6,258	43.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1-2	2,370	16.5
3-4	1,709	11.9
5-14	6,375	44.5
15 and over	3,887	27.1
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, Technical and Managerial	6,588	45.9
Clerical and Sales	1,211	8.4
Service	737	5.1
Farm and Related	64	0.1
Processing	209	1.5
Machine Trades	500	3.5
Bench Work	627	4.4
Structural Work	1,166	8.1
Miscellaneous	3,239	22.6

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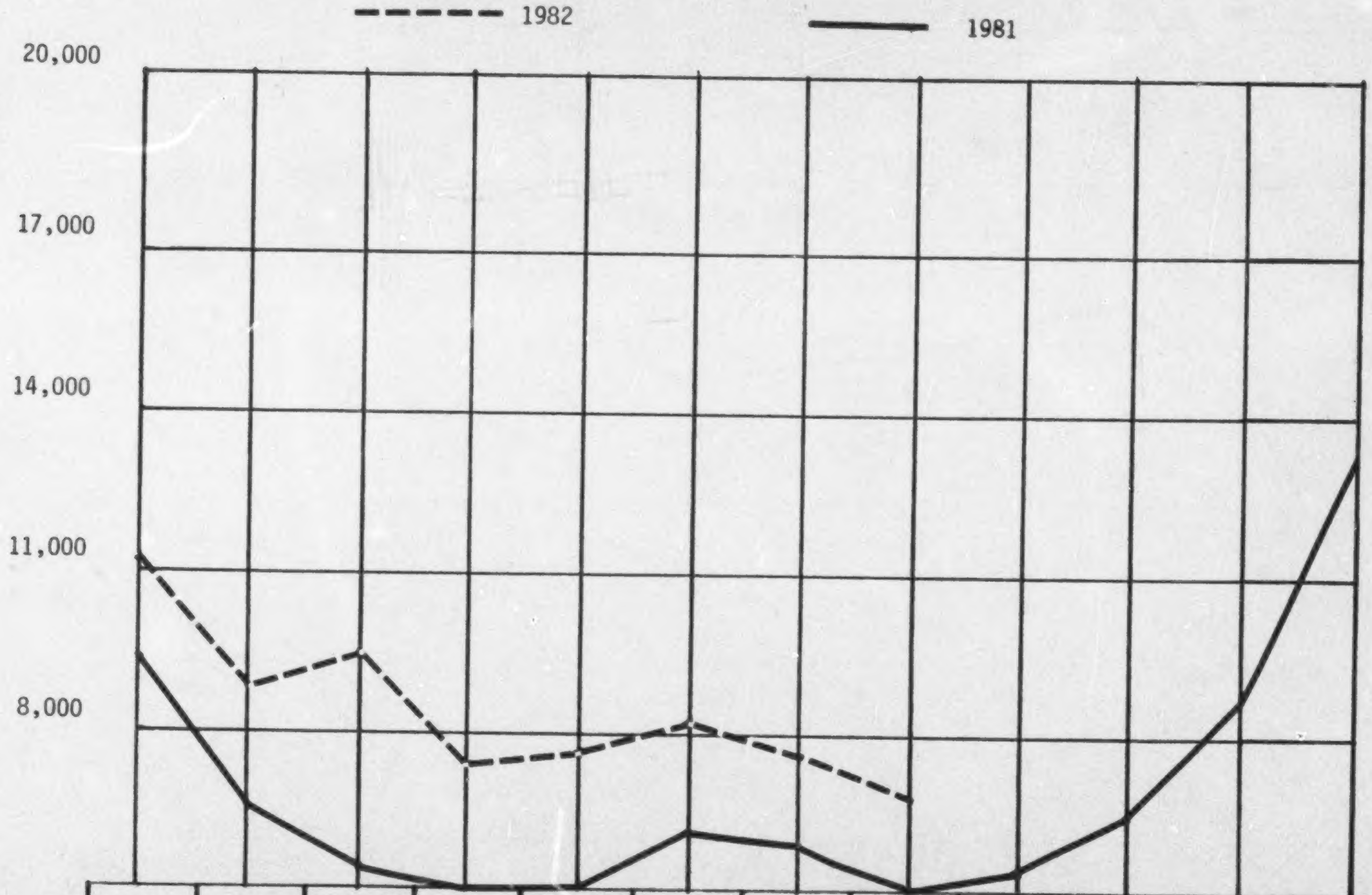
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Area Claims Centers for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for August 1982 was 14,341.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

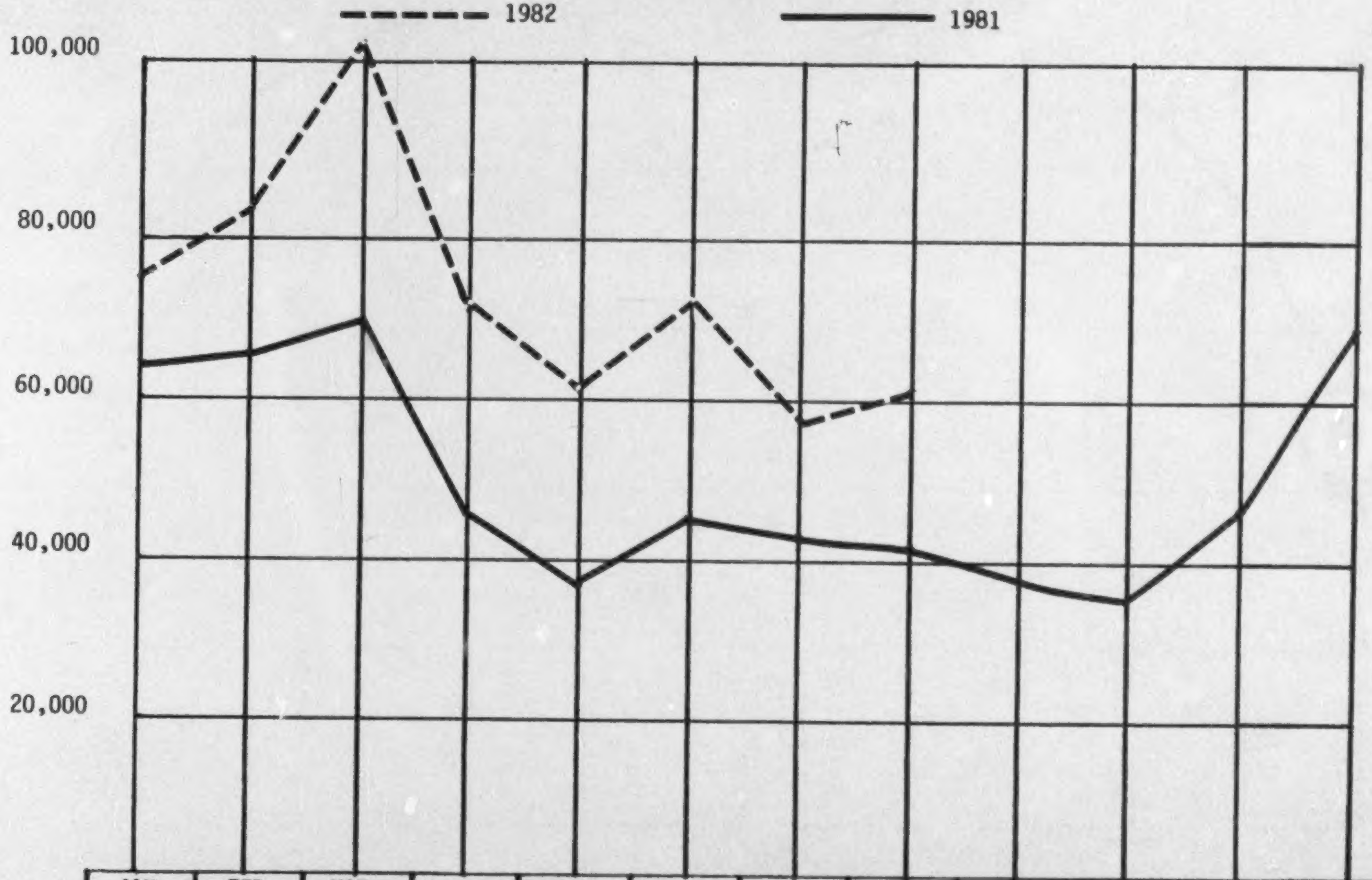


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,886	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936				

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673				

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA [1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2]
(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary August 1982	Revised July 1982	Revised August 1981	Change From: July 1982	Change From: August 1981
Civilian Labor Force	274,570	279,793	281,233	- 5,223	- 6,663
Employment	256,504	259,429	266,298	- 2,925	- 9,794
Nonfarm	252,677	255,133	262,450	- 2,456	- 9,773
Farm	3,827	4,296	3,848	- 469	- 21
Unemployment	18,066	20,364	14,935	- 2,298	3,131
Unemployment Rate [3]	6.6	7.3	5.3	xxx	xxx

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[1] The Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the SMSA labor force, at 234,600, is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion, estimated at 39,970, is exluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force decreased by 5,223 from July 1982 to August 1982, and declined by 6,663 from August 1981 to August 1982. Total employment dropped by 2,925 month-to-month, and also showed a year-to-year decrease (-9,794). Nonfarm employment decreased by 2,456 from July 1982 to August 1982, and was reduced by 9,773 from August 1981 to August 1982.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA dropped by 2,298 month-to-month, but increased year-to-year by 3,131. The unemployment rate was reduced from 7.3 percent in July 1982 to 6.6 percent in August 1982, and compared to 5.3 percent in August 1981.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	August 1982 [3]	July 1982 [4]	August 1981 [4]	Change From: July 1982	Change From: Aug. 1981	Percent Change From: Aug. 1981
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY	256,062	258,564	262,957	- 2,502	- 6,895	- 2.6
MANUFACTURING	32,911	32,949	36,120	- 38	- 3,209	- 8.9
Durable Goods	15,849	16,132	18,684	- 283	- 2,835	- 15.2
Construction Material	823	728	1,076	+ 95	- 253	- 23.5
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	277	175	353	+ 102	- 76	- 21.5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	546	553	723	- 7	- 177	- 24.5
Furniture and Fixtures	1,314	1,303	1,399	+ 11	- 85	- 6.1
Metals	2,771	2,784	3,210	- 13	- 439	- 13.7
Primary Metal Industries	673	675	1,023	- 2	- 350	- 34.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,098	2,109	2,187	- 11	- 89	- 4.1
Machinery except Electrical	4,127	4,417	5,321	- 290	- 1,194	- 22.4
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,351	1,429	1,657	- 78	- 306	- 18.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,278	4,278	4,677	0	- 399	- 8.5
Transportation Equipment	972	1,003	1,239	- 31	- 267	- 21.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	555	604	883	- 49	- 328	- 37.1
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,564	1,619	1,762	- 55	- 198	- 11.2
Nondurable Goods	17,062	16,817	17,436	+ 245	- 374	- 2.1
Food & Kindred Products	8,725	8,630	9,097	+ 95	- 372	- 4.1
Meat Products	3,561	3,412	3,691	+ 149	- 130	- 3.5
Dairy Products	398	406	507	- 8	- 109	- 21.5
Grain Mill	1,807	1,804	1,833	+ 3	- 26	- 1.4
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	2,959	3,008	3,066	- 49	- 107	- 3.5
Textile Products & Apparel	591	608	631	- 17	- 40	- 6.3
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,142	4,108	3,958	+ 34	+ 184	+ 4.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,412	1,382	1,386	+ 30	+ 26	+ 1.9
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,192	2,089	2,364	+ 103	- 172	- 7.3
NONMANUFACTURING	223,151	225,615	226,837	- 2,464	- 3,686	- 1.6
MINING	177	171	172	+ 6	+ 5	+ 2.9
CONSTRUCTION	9,514	9,712	10,259	- 198	- 745	- 7.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,982	2,068	2,326	- 86	- 344	- 14.8
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,651	1,778	1,880	- 127	- 229	- 12.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,881	5,866	6,053	+ 15	- 172	- 2.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,983	23,107	24,696	- 124	- 1,713	- 6.9
Railroad Transportation	5,502	5,544	6,665	- 42	- 1,163	- 17.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,932	8,042	8,510	- 110	- 578	- 6.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,549	9,521	9,521	+ 28	+ 28	+ .3

TRADE	65,175	65,923	66,896	- 748	- 1,721	- 2.6
Wholesale	21,376	21,729	21,080	- 353	+ 296	+ 1.4
Durable Goods	12,658	12,978	12,672	- 320	- 14	- .1
Nondurable Goods	8,718	8,751	8,408	- 33	+ 310	+ 3.7
Retail	43,799	44,194	45,816	- 395	- 2,017	- 4.4
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,396	1,419	1,457	- 23	- 61	- 4.2
General Merchandise Stores	6,165	6,700	7,235	- 535	- 1,070	- 14.8
Food Stores	5,869	5,881	6,726	- 12	- 857	- 12.7
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,237	4,260	4,533	- 23	- 296	- 6.5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,331	2,275	2,473	+ 56	- 142	- 5.7
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,688	1,682	1,663	+ 6	+ 25	+ 1.5
Eating & Drinking Places	16,856	16,722	16,524	+ 134	+ 332	+ 2.0
Miscellaneous Retail	5,257	5,255	5,205	+ 2	+ 52	+ 1.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,691	1,693	1,652	- 2	+ 39	+ 2.4
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,566	3,562	3,553	+ 4	+ 13	+ .4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,163	24,202	23,906	- 39	+ 257	+ 1.1
Banking	4,060	4,073	4,037	- 13	+ 23	+ .6
Insurance	14,236	14,251	13,666	- 15	+ 570	+ 4.2
Real Estate	2,252	2,259	2,568	- 7	- 316	- 12.3
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,615	3,619	3,635	- 4	- 20	- .6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,296	61,310	61,445	- 1,014	- 1,149	- 1.9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,383	2,518	2,374	- 135	+ 9	+ .4
Personal Services	2,948	2,901	2,928	+ 47	+ 20	+ .7
Business Services	12,505	12,558	13,247	- 53	- 742	- 5.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,160	2,140	2,117	+ 20	+ 43	+ 2.0
Amusement & Recreation	3,523	3,664	3,522	- 141	+ 1	5/
Health Services	21,456	21,490	20,913	- 34	+ 543	+ 2.6
Educational Services	3,603	3,599	3,793	+ 4	- 190	- 5.0
Social Services	2,669	2,703	2,960	- 34	- 291	- 9.8
Membership Services	2,760	3,414	2,996	- 654	- 236	- 7.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	6,289	6,323	6,595	- 34	- 306	- 4.6
GOVERNMENT	40,843	41,190	39,463	- 347	+ 1,380	+ 3.5
Federal	8,618	8,612	8,489	+ 6	+ 129	+ 1.5
State	7,768	7,393	7,875	+ 375	- 107	- 1.4
Local 5/	24,457	25,185	23,099	- 728	+ 1,358	+ 5.9

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

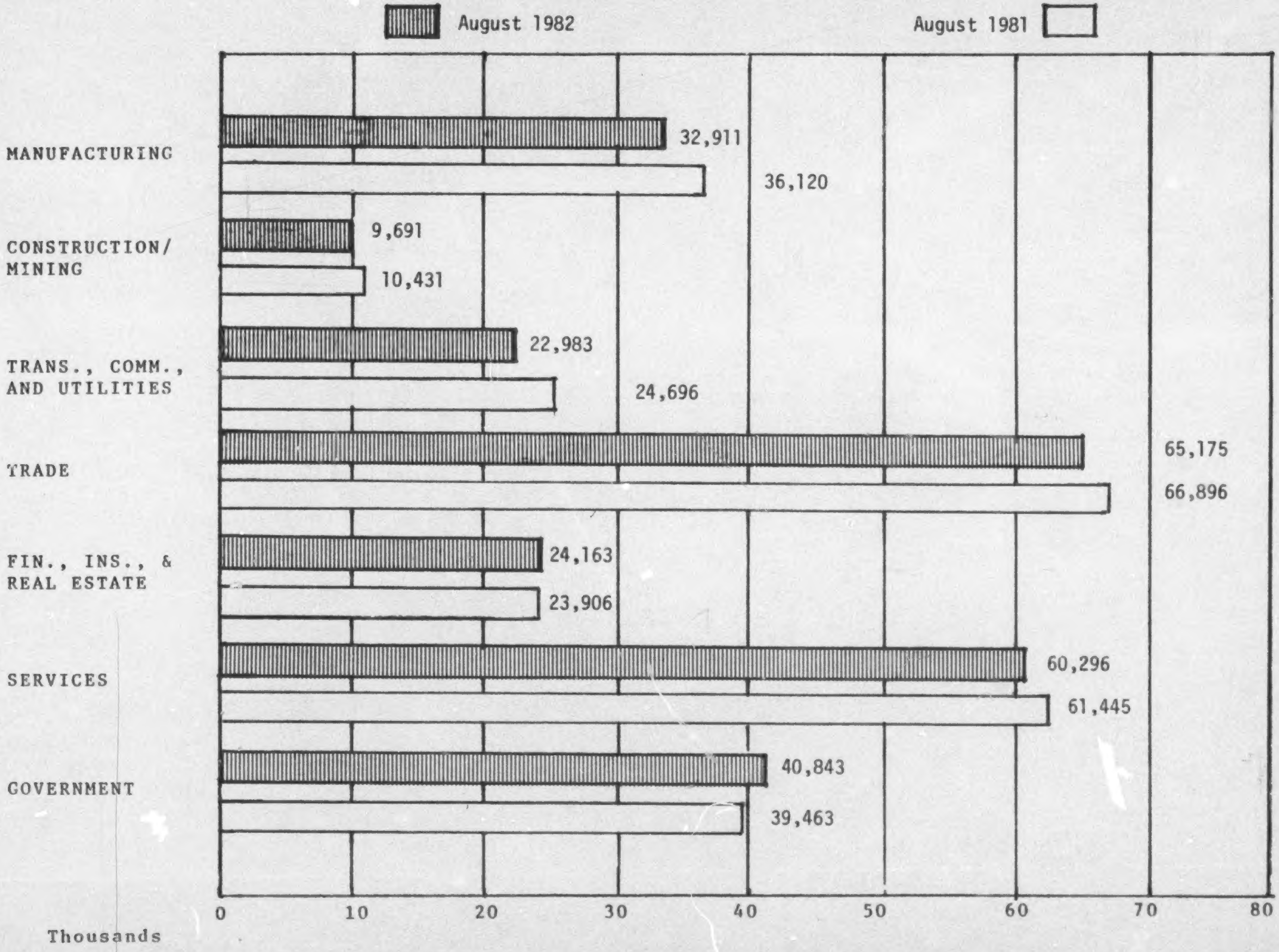
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates.

4/ Revised. 5/ Less than one-half of one percent.

6/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

August 1982 in Review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 2,502 from July 1982 to August 1982. This included a small dip of 38 in manufacturing and a drop of 2,464 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 38 in manufacturing included a drop of 283 in durable goods, along with a gain of 245 in nonmanufacturing. The largest loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-290). The major gains in nondurable goods were in food and kindred products (95) and other nondurable goods (103).

There were no month-to-month increases. Month-to-month decreases occurred in services (-1,014), trade (-748), government (-347), construction/mining (-192), transportation-communication-utilities (-124), and finance-insurance-real estate (-39). The decrease of 748 in trade included a drop of 353 in wholesale trade and a decrease of 395 in retail trade. The major loss in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-535). The largest drop in services was in membership services (-654). The primary decrease in government was in local government (-728).

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 6,895 from August 1981 to August 1982. This included a drop of 3,209 in manufacturing and a decrease of 4,269 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 3,209 in manufacturing included a drop of 2,835 in durable goods and a decrease of 374 in nondurable goods. The largest loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-1,174). The drop in nondurable goods was almost entirely in food and kindred products (-372).

Year-to-year increases occurred in government (1,380), and finance-insurance-real estate (257). The major increase in government was in local government (1,358).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (-1,721), transportation-communication-real estate (-1,713), services (-1,149), and construction/mining (-740). The decrease of 1,721 in trade included a gain of 296 in wholesale trade that was considerable more than counterbalanced by a drop of 2,017 in retail trade. The major losses in retail trade were general merchandise stores (-1,070), and food stores (-857). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-1,163). The chief decrease in services occurred in business services (-742).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug 1982 3/	July 1982 4/	Aug 1981 4/	Aug 1982 3/	July 1982 4/	Aug 1981 4/	Aug 1982 3/	July 1982 4/	Aug 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$349.83	$344.93	$325.92	39.0	38.8	38.8	$ 8.97	$ 8.89	$ 8.40
Durable Goods	354.56	349.06	340.95	37.8	37.9	39.1	9.38	9.21	8.72
Primary and Fabricated Metals	423.67	443.48	380.64	38.1	38.8	39.0	11.12	11.43	9.76
Nondurable Goods	345.72	339.77	308.74	40.2	39.6	38.4	8.60	8.58	8.04
Food & Kindred Products	397.58	384.87	345.98	41.2	40.3	38.7	9.65	9.55	8.94
Meat Products	361.23	345.00	328.78	38.8	37.5	36.9	9.31	9.20	8.91
Grain Mill Products	584.38	560.74	472.73	47.9	46.0	41.0	12.20	12.19	11.53
Bakery Products	295.74	329.89	293.66	37.2	41.6	36.8	7.95	7.93	7.98
Other Food and Kindred Products	317.90	306.50	274.32	40.6	39.6	40.4	7.83	7.74	6.79
Printing & Publishing	294.88	305.35	266.09	38.8	39.4	36.5	7.60	7.75	7.29
Chemicals & Allied Products	329.47	330.44	327.99	41.6	41.1	43.5	7.92	8.04	7.54

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $4.90 from July 1982 to August 1982. Durable goods increased by $5.49 during that period, and nondurable goods also increased by $5.95. Average weekly earnings increased by $23.91 from August 1981 to August 1982. Durable goods increased by $13.61, and nondurable goods increased by $36.98. Average weekly hours increased by 0.2 hours month-to-month, and also increased by the same amount year-to-year. Average hourly earnings gained by $.08 from July 1982 to August 1982 and increased by $.57 from August 1981 to August 1982.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary August 1982	Revised July 1982	Revised August 1981	Change From: July 1982	Change From: August 1981
Civilian Labor Force	107,070	107,014	110,146	56	- 3,076
Employment	101,708	101,525	106,230	183	- 4,522
Nonfarm	99,295	98,817	103,801	478	- 4,506
Farm	2,413	2,708	2,429	- 295	- 16
Unemployment	5,362	5,489	3,916	- 127	1,446
Unemployment rate [3/]	5.0	5.2	3.6	xxx	xxx

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force had a small increase of 56 from July 1982 to August 1982, but registered a decline of 3,076 from August 1981 to August 1982. Total employment increased by 183 month-to month, but dropped by 4,522 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment gained by 478 from July 1982 to August 1982, but decreased by 4,506 from August 1981 to August 1982. Farm employment dropped month-to month (-295), and also year-to-year (-16).

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA decreased by 127 from July 1982 to August 1982, but showed an increase of 1,446 from August 1981 to August 1982. The unemployment rate edged doward from 5.2 percent in July 1982 to 5.0 percent in August 1982, and compared to 3.6 percent in August 1981.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	August 3/ 1982	July 4/ 1982	August 4/ 1981	Change From:		Percent Change
				July 1982	Aug. 1981	From: Aug. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	95,097	94,576	98,538	+ 521	- 3,441	- 3.5
MANUFACTURING	11,780	12,149	13,299	- 369	- 1,519	- 11.4
Durable Goods	5,079	5,444	6,260	- 365	- 1,181	- 18.9
Construction Material	534	544	613	- 10	- 79	- 12.9
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	115	105	204	10	- 89	- 43.6
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	419	439	409	- 20	+ 10	+ 2.4
Furniture and Fixtures	92	92	117	0	- 25	- 21.4
Metals	959	933	965	+ 26	- 6	- .6
Primary Metal Industries	54	52	77	+ 2	- 23	- 29.9
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	905	881	888	+ 24	+ 17	+ 1.9
Machinery except Electrical	406	494	679	- 88	- 273	- 40.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	26	26	37	0	- 11	- 29.7
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,278	1,318	1,572	- 40	- 294	- 18.7
Transportation Equipment	1,382	1,629	1,866	- 247	- 484	- 25.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	428	434	448	- 6	- 20	- 4.5
Nondurable Goods	6,701	6,705	7,039	- 4	- 338	- 4.8
Food & Kindred Products	1,970	1,988	2,089	- 18	- 119	- 5.7
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	197	208	225	- 11	- 28	- 12.4
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	787	795	802	- 8	- 15	- 1.9
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,083	2,076	2,075	+ 7	+ 8	+ .4
Chemicals & Allied Products	909	907	843	+ 2	+ 66	+ 7.8
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	83,317	82,427	85,239	+ 890	- 1,922	- 2.3
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	3,012	3,060	3,551	- 48	- 539	- 15.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,002	977	894	+ 25	+ 108	+ 12.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	663	691	718	- 28	- 55	- 7.7
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,347	1,392	1,939	- 45	- 592	- 30.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,859	6,966	7,416	- 107	- 557	- 7.5
Railroad Transportation	2,615	2,674	3,036	- 59	- 421	- 13.9
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,164	1,175	1,185	- 11	- 21	- 1.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,080	3,117	3,195	- 37	- 115	- 3.6

TRADE	21,962	21,817	22,355	+ 145	- 393	- 1.8
Wholesale	5,009	5,014	5,122	- 5	- 113	- 2.2
Durable Goods	2,711	2,637	2,750	+ 74	- 39	- 1.4
Nondurable Goods	2,298	2,377	2,372	- 79	- 74	- 3.1
Retail	16,953	16,803	17,233	+ 150	- 280	- 1.6
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	566	574	634	- 8	- 68	- 10.7
General Merchandise Stores	2,098	2,085	2,159	+ 13	- 61	- 2.8
Food Stores	1,674	1,702	1,845	- 28	- 171	- 9.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,108	2,071	2,195	+ 37	- 87	- 4.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,110	1,111	1,233	- 1	- 123	- 10.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	570	563	546	+ 7	+ 24	+ 4.4
Eating & Drinking Places	6,633	6,495	6,336	+ 138	+ 297	+ 4.7
Miscellaneous Retail	2,194	2,202	2,285	- 8	- 91	- 4.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	599	599	634	0	- 35	- 5.5
Other Miscl. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,595	1,603	1,651	- 8	- 56	- 3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,966	7,000	7,036	- 34	- 70	- 1.0
Banking	1,340	1,343	1,391	- 3	- 51	- 3.7
Insurance	3,847	3,891	3,873	- 44	- 26	- .7
Real Estate	842	828	774	+ 14	+ 68	+ 8.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	937	938	998	- 1	- 61	- 6.1
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	16,727	16,748	16,962	- 21	- 235	- 1.4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	862	840	863	+ 22	- 1	- .1
Personal Services	1,110	1,117	1,060	- 7	+ 50	+ 4.7
Business Services	2,997	2,964	3,179	+ 33	- 182	- 5.7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	340	342	364	- 2	- 24	- 6.6
Amusement & Recreation	1,117	1,158	1,003	- 41	+ 114	+ 11.4
Health Services	5,222	5,201	5,158	+ 21	+ 64	+ 1.2
Educational Services	877	854	1,010	+ 23	- 133	- 13.2
Social Services	785	791	846	- 6	- 61	- 7.2
Membership Services	1,532	1,595	1,581	- 63	- 49	- 3.1
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,885	1,886	1,898	- 1	- 13	- .7
GOVERNMENT	27,765	26,806	27,883	+ 959	- 118	- .4
Federal	2,526	2,531	2,555	- 5	- 29	- 1.1
State	14,962	13,790	15,059	+ 1,172	- 97	- .6
Local 6/	10,277	10,485	10,269	- 208	+ 8	+ .1

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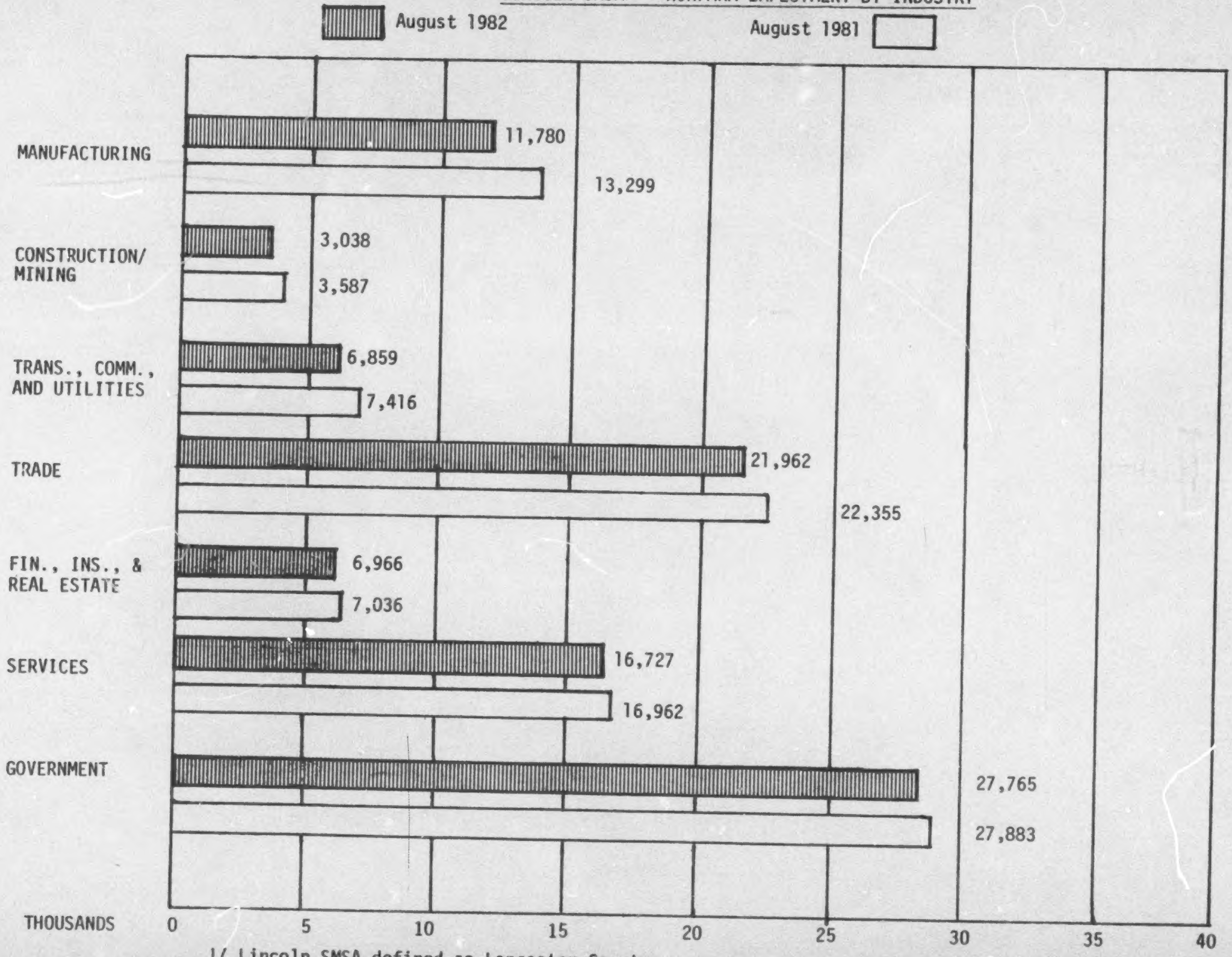
LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

August 1982 in Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 521 from July 1982 to August 1982. This included a drop of 369 in manufacturing that was more than offset by a gain of 890 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop of 369 in manufacturing occurred almost entirely in durable foods (-345), with only a tiny dip of 4 in nondurable goods. The major drop in durable goods was in transportation equipment (-247).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (959), and trade (145). The chief increase in government was in state government (1,172) reflecting customary seasonal changes, particularly in educational services. The increase of 145 in trade included a tiny dip of 5 in wholesale trade along with a rise of 150 in retail trade. The chief gainer in retail trade was eating and drinking places (138).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-107), construction/mining (-52), finance-insurance-real estate (-34), and services (-21).

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,441 from August 1981 to August 1982. This included a drop of 1,519 in manufacturing and a decrease of 1,922 in nonmanufacturing.

The decline of 1,519 in manufacturing included a drop of 1,181 in durable goods and a decrease of 338 in nondurable goods. The major losses in durable goods were transportation equipment (-484), and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-294). Most of the decline in nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable goods (-293).

There were no year-to-year increases. Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-557), construction/mining (-549), trade (-393), services (-235), government (-118), and finance-insurance-real estate (-70). The largest loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-412). The decline of 393 in trade included a drop of 113 in wholesale trade and decrease of 280 in retail trade. The major loss in retail trade was in food stores (-171). The primary decrease in services occurred in business services (-182). Most of the drop in government was in state government (-97).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Aug 1982 3/	July 1982 4/	Aug 1981 4/	Aug 1982 3/	July 1982 4/	Aug 1981 4/	Aug 1982 3/	July 1982 4/	Aug 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$318.44	$317.37	$305.73	38.0	38.1	38.7	$ 8.38	$ 8.33	$ 7.90
Durable Goods	293.72	292.61	275.16	38.8	38.4	38.7	7.57	7.62	7.11
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	316.79	310.83	295.50	39.5	39.0	39.4	8.02	7.97	7.50
Nondurable Goods	334.36	334.53	332.05	37.4	37.8	38.7	8.94	8.85	8.58
Food and Kindred Products	323.84	328.49	313.63	37.7	38.6	39.6	8.59	8.51	7.92

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing increased by $1.07 from July 1982 to August 1982. Durable goods gained by $1.11 during that period, while nondurable goods had a slight dip of $.17. Average weekly earnings increased by $12.71 from August 1981 to August 1982, including a gain of $18.56 in durable goods and a small increase of $2.31 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours dipped by 0.1 hour month-to-month and also dropped by 0.7 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.05 from July 1982 to August 1982, and gained by $.48 from August 1981 to August 1982.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

THE
CONSUMER
PRICE
INDEX

Postponement of Rebasing
of
Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

U.S. CITY AVERAGE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AUGUST 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	292.8	0.2	5.9	292.4	0.2	5.8
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.9	-0.3	3.6	280.2	-0.4	3.5
Food	287.4	-0.4	3.6	287.5	-0.4	3.5
Food at home	280.8	-0.7	2.9	279.8	-0.7	2.8
Cereals & bakery products	284.8	0.2	4.5	283.4	0.1	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	265.4	-1.2	3.8	265.1	-1.2	3.8
Dairy products	247.5	0	1.5	246.8	0	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	291.4	-2.8	1.9	286.7	-2.9	1.5
Other foods at home	333.3	0.3	2.5	334.0	0.3	2.4
Food away from home	308.7	0.4	5.1	311.6	0.4	5.2
Alcoholic beverages	210.1	0.4	4.3	212.1	0.4	4.1
HOUSING	320.1	0.3	6.8	320.5	0.4	7.0
Shelter	344.2	0.4	6.9	346.5	0.6	7.1
Rent (residential)	226.0	0.5	7.5	225.5	0.5	7.4
Other rental costs	333.9	1.2	11.9	333.3	1.2	11.5
Homeownership	385.9	0.4	6.7	390.1	0.5	6.9
Fuel and other utilities	356.3	0.5	8.7	357.7	0.4	8.8
Fuels	454.0	0.4	8.2	453.8	0.4	8.4
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	659.9	0	-2.2	662.7	0	-2.2
Gas (piped) & electricity	404.4	0.6	12.1	403.7	0.5	12.3
Household furnishings & operation	233.4	-0.3	4.7	230.0	-0.4	4.6
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	191.8	1.1	2.3	190.7	1.1	1.5
Men's & boys' apparel	183.7	0.7	3.4	183.5	0.5	2.9
Women's & girls' apparel	159.2	3.0	0.9	160.9	3.0	-0.2
Footwear	204.4	-1.0	2.2	204.1	-1.3	1.6
TRANSPORTATION	296.2	0	4.4	298.0	0	4.5
Private transportation	292.4	0	4.2	295.2	0	4.5
Public transportation	348.1	0.3	6.6	341.0	0.4	6.3
MEDICAL CARE	333.3	1.0	11.4	331.3	1.0	11.0
Medical care services	361.0	1.0	11.6	358.3	1.0	11.2
ENTERTAINMENT	237.4	0.3	6.8	233.9	0.2	6.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	258.3	0.4	9.6	255.7	0.5	9.5
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	340.6			340.1		

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Apr. 1982	Aug. 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	298.0	300.4
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	251.6	250.1
Farm Products	250.6	242.0
Processed Foods and Feeds	251.1	253.6
Industrial Commodities	309.9	313.4
Machinery and Equipment	277.6	279.7
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	245.8	251.2
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	226.0	197.2
Livestock	267.6	268.4
Plant and Animal Fibers	207.4	207.5
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	222.8	218.1
Other Farm Products	274.2	274.4
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	295.8	290.6

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure Average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

NOTE:

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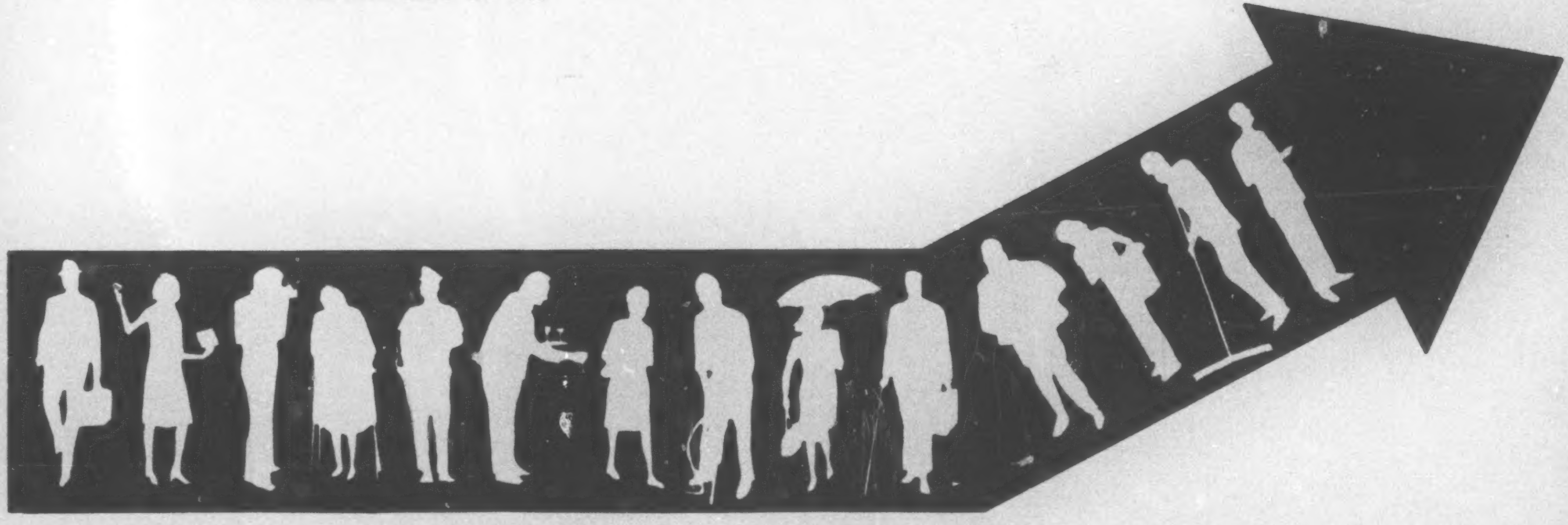
SEPTEMBER 1982



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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change from:	
	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	770,822	781,951	775,354	- 11,129	- 4,532
Employment	727,687	738,600	747,480	- 10,913	- 19,793
Nonfarm	654,134	650,784	674,163	3,350	- 20,029
Farm	73,553	87,816	73,317	- 14,263	236
Unemployment	43,135	43,351	27,784	- 216	15,261
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.5	3.6	xxx	xxx

[1] Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased by 11,129 from August 1982 to September 1982, and also dropped by 4,532 from September 1981 to September 1982. Total employment decreased by 10,913 month-to-month and also was reduced by 19,793 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 3,350 from August 1982 to September 1982, but dropped by 20,029 from September 1981. Farm employment decreased by 14,263 month-to-month, following customary seasonal trends, but showed a small gain of 236 year-to-year.

Unemployment for Nebraska dropped in numbers (-216) from August 1982 to September 1982, but increased in rate from 5.5 percent to 5.6 percent because the decrease in total civilian labor force considerably exceeded the decrease in unemployment. From September 1981 to September 1982, unemployment increased by 15,261 and the unemployment rate increased from 3.6 percent to 5.6 percent.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [1/]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982 [2/]	Aug. 1982 [3/]	Sept. 1981 [3/]	Change From: Aug. 1982	Change From: Sept. 1981	Percent Change From: Sept. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	608,493	605,055	632,018	+ 3,438	- 23,525	- 3.7
MANUFACTURING	82,474	82,565	95,535	- 91	- 13,061	- 13.7
Durable Goods	41,449	41,073	48,796	+ 376	- 7,347	- 15.1
Construction Material	4,107	4,080	4,687	+ 27	- 580	- 12.4
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	1,484	1,438	1,904	+ 46	- 420	- 22.1
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,623	2,642	2,783	- 19	- 160	- 5.7
Furniture and Fixtures	1,477	1,454	1,590	+ 23	- 113	- 7.1
Metals	7,246	7,259	8,525	- 13	- 1,279	- 15.0
Primary Metal Industries	1,438	1,508	1,784	- 70	- 346	- 19.4
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,808	5,751	6,741	+ 57	- 933	- 13.8
Machinery except Electrical	10,407	10,430	13,455	- 23	- 3,048	- 22.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,787	5,679	7,458	+ 108	- 1,671	- 22.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,286	8,236	9,435	+ 50	- 1,149	- 12.2
Transportation Equipment	4,476	4,118	5,366	+ 358	- 890	- 16.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,175	2,144	2,726	+ 31	- 551	- 20.2
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,450	5,496	5,738	- 46	- 288	- 5.0
Nondurable Goods	41,025	41,492	46,739	- 467	- 5,714	- 12.2
Food & Kindred Products	22,931	23,201	27,032	- 270	- 4,101	- 15.2
Meat Products	11,436	11,618	14,743	- 182	- 3,307	- 22.4
Dairy Products	1,514	1,524	1,644	- 10	- 130	- 7.9
Grain Mill	4,370	4,476	4,654	- 106	- 280	- 6.1
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,611	5,583	5,991	+ 28	- 380	- 6.3
Textile Products & Apparel	1,851	1,928	2,401	- 77	- 550	- 22.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,074	8,156	8,287	- 82	- 213	- 2.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,681	2,749	2,722	- 68	- 41	- 1.5
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,488	5,458	6,297	+ 30	- 809	- 12.8
NONMANUFACTURING	526,019	522,490	536,483	+ 3,529	- 10,464	- 2.0
MINING	1,545	1,541	1,753	+ 4	- 208	- 11.9
CONSTRUCTION	24,932	25,456	27,001	- 524	- 2,069	- 7.7
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,609	6,665	7,272	- 56	- 663	- 9.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	5,094	5,164	6,028	- 70	- 934	- 15.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	13,229	13,627	13,701	- 398	- 472	- 3.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	43,347	43,456	47,247	- 109	- 3,900	- 8.3
Railroad Transportation	13,214	13,309	15,868	- 95	- 2,654	- 16.7
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,690	13,774	14,711	- 84	- 1,021	- 6.9
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,443	16,373	16,668	+ 70	- 225	- 1.3

TRADE	160,536	160,184	164,108	- 352	- 3,572	- 2.2
Wholesale	47,570	47,699	48,137	- 129	- 567	- 1.2
Durable Goods	23,253	23,455	23,925	- 202	- 672	- 2.8
Nondurable Goods	24,317	24,244	24,212	+ 73	+ 105	+ .4
Retail	112,966	112,485	115,971	+ 481	- 3,005	- 2.6
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,048	5,157	5,784	- 109	- 736	- 12.7
General Merchandise Stores	13,725	13,557	15,170	+ 168	- 1,445	- 9.5
Food Stores	14,568	14,481	16,063	+ 87	- 1,495	- 9.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,298	14,275	14,713	+ 23	- 415	- 2.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,150	6,151	6,440	- 1	- 290	- 4.5
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,846	3,808	4,108	+ 38	- 262	- 6.4
Eating & Drinking Places	42,282	41,995	41,124	+ 287	+ 1,158	+ 2.8
Miscellaneous Retail	13,049	13,061	12,569	- 12	+ 480	+ 3.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,085	4,138	3,717	- 53	+ 368	+ 9.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,964	8,923	8,852	+ 41	+ 112	+ 1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,059	41,691	41,225	- 632	- 166	- .4
Banking	10,867	10,963	10,967	- 96	- 100	- .9
Insurance	19,883	20,105	19,430	- 222	+ 453	+ 2.3
Real Estate	3,916	4,030	4,201	- 114	- 285	- 6.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,393	6,593	6,627	- 200	- 234	- 3.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,497	122,767	122,926	+ 730	+ 571	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,585	6,758	6,854	- 173	- 269	- 3.9
Personal Services	5,940	5,960	6,096	- 20	- 156	- 2.6
Business Services	18,997	18,638	18,624	+ 359	+ 373	+ 2.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,640	3,688	3,666	- 48	- 26	- .7
Amusement & Recreation	7,949	7,638	7,040	+ 311	+ 909	+ 12.9
Health Services	45,143	45,167	43,923	- 24	+ 1,220	+ 2.8
Educational Services	7,630	7,150	8,371	+ 480	- 741	- 8.9
Social Services	5,657	5,570	6,147	+ 87	- 490	- 8.0
Membership Services	9,577	9,597	9,648	- 20	- 71	- .7
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	12,379	12,601	12,557	- 222	- 178	- 1.4
GOVERNMENT	131,103	127,395	132,223	+ 3,708	- 1,120	- .8
Federal	16,569	16,795	16,903	- 226	- 334	- 2.0
State	33,819	30,834	33,741	+ 2,985	+ 78	+ .2
Local 4/	80,715	79,766	81,579	+ 949	- 864	- 1.1

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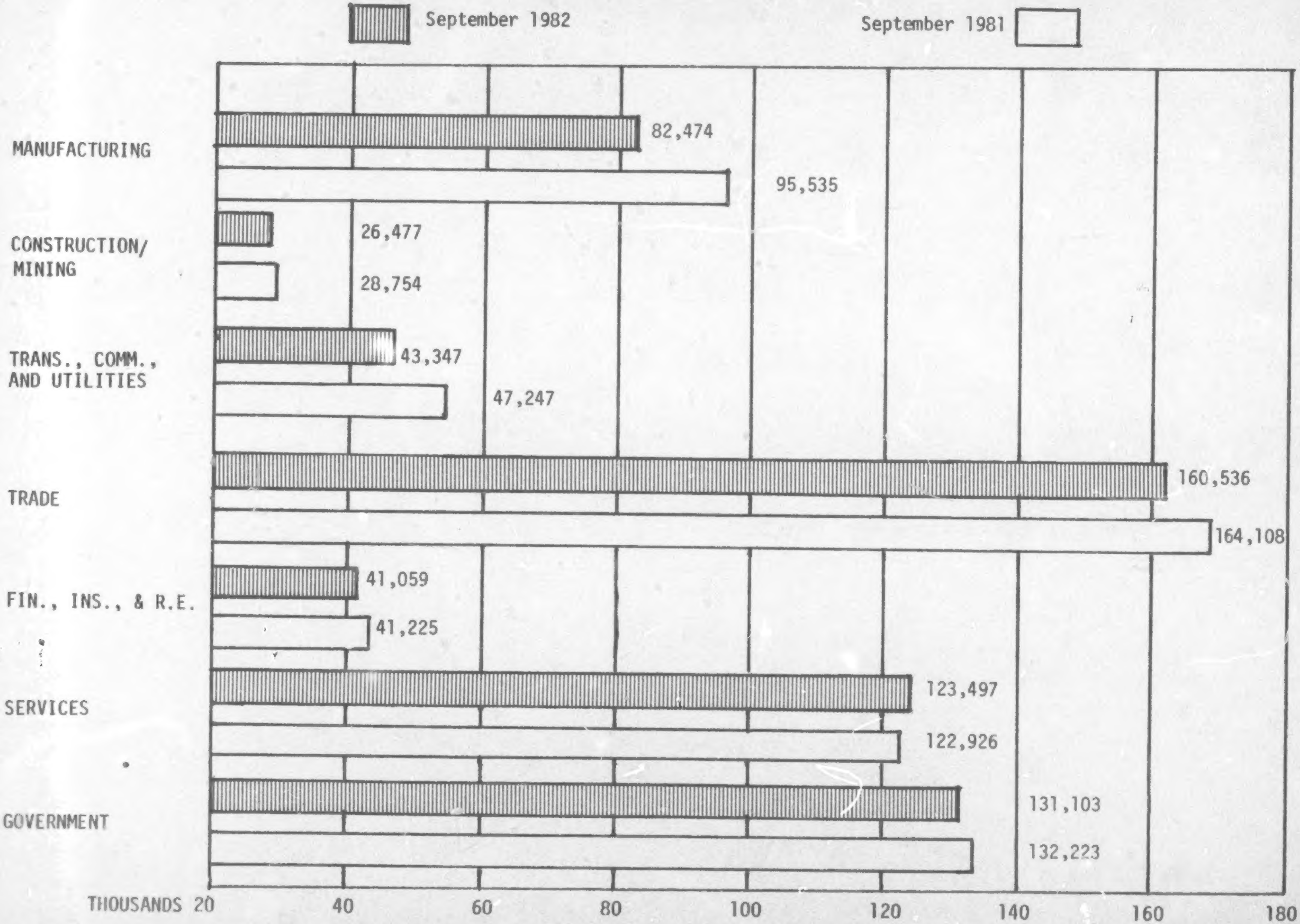

NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

September 1982 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 3,438 from August 1982 to September 1982. This included a slight dip of 91 in manufacturing along with a gain of 3,529 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 91 in manufacturing included a rise of 376 in durable goods that was more than counterbalanced by a drop of 467 in nondurable goods. The major gain in durable goods was transportation equipment (358). The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-270).

Month-to-month increases were registered in government (3,708), services except domestic (730), and trade (352). The major increase in government was in state government (2,985), primarily reflecting customary seasonal changes in educational services. The largest increases in services except domestic occurred in business services (359), and amusement and recreation (311). The increase of 352 in trade included a dip of 129 in wholesale trade and a rise of 481 in retail trade. The major increase in retail trade was in eating and drinking places (287).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (-632), construction/mining (-524), and transportation-communication-utilities (-109).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 23,525 from September 1981 to September 1982. This included a drop of 13,061 in manufacturing and a decrease of 10,464 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 13,061 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,347 in durable goods and a reduction of 5,714 in nondurable goods. The major losses in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-3,048), and metals (-1,279). The primary decrease in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-4,101).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in services except domestic (571). The largest gains were health services (1,220), amusement and recreation (909), and business services (373), while the major losses in that category were educational services (-741), and social services (-490).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-3,900), trade (-3,522), construction/mining (-2,277), government (-1,120), and finance-insurance-real estate (-166). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-2,654). The decrease of 3,522 in trade included a decline of 567 in wholesale trade and a drop of 3,005 in retail trade. The largest decreases in retail trade occurred in general merchandise stores (-1,445), and food stores (-1,495). The major decrease in government occurred in local government (-864).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

September 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Adams	15,835	15,231	604	3.8
Antelope	4,154	4,009	145	3.5
Arthur	274	260	14	5.1
Banner	373	348	25	6.7
Blaine	340	329	11	3.2
Boone	3,944	3,821	123	3.1
Box Butte	8,081	7,122	959	11.9
Boyd	1,547	1,512	35	2.3
Brown	1,976	1,909	67	3.4
Buffalo	18,668	18,042	626	3.4
Burt	3,836	3,706	130	3.4
Butler	3,905	3,757	148	3.8
Cass	8,351	7,832	519	6.2
Cedar	4,865	4,648	217	4.5
Chase	2,322	2,283	39	1.7
Cherry	3,064	3,002	62	2.0
Cheyenne	4,638	4,367	271	5.8
Clay	3,786	3,664	122	3.2
Colfax	4,548	4,390	158	3.5
Cuming	5,547	5,445	102	1.8
Custer	6,088	5,970	118	1.9
Dakota	8,188	7,605	583	7.1
Dawes	4,354	4,201	153	3.5
Dawson	10,760	10,252	508	4.7
Deuel	1,065	1,049	16	1.5
Dixon	3,511	3,427	84	2.4
Dodge	17,738	16,633	1,105	6.2
Douglas	198,352	183,580	14,772	7.4
Dundy	1,162	1,133	29	2.5
Fillmore	3,524	3,420	104	3.0
Franklin	1,866	1,835	31	1.7

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

September 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Frontier	1,757	1,727	30	1.7
Furnas	2,831	2,740	91	3.2
Gage	11,275	10,673	602	5.3
Garden	1,043	954	89	8.5
Garfield	1,320	1,303	17	1.3
Gosper	981	952	29	3.0
Grant	383	365	18	4.7
Greeley	1,503	1,465	38	2.5
Hall	23,030	21,634	1,396	6.1
Hamilton	5,831	5,689	142	2.4
Harlan	2,406	2,372	34	1.4
Hayes	540	538	2	1.5
Hitchcock	1,776	1,705	71	4.0
Holt	5,497	5,339	158	2.9
Hooker	416	405	11	2.6
Howard	2,583	2,489	94	3.6
Jefferson	4,741	4,543	198	4.2
Johnson	2,309	2,196	113	4.9
Kearney	3,097	3,028	69	2.2
Keith	4,399	4,243	156	3.5
Keya Paha	439	424	15	3.4
Kimball	2,470	2,359	111	4.5
Knox	4,683	4,528	155	3.3
Lancaster	110,771	105,358	5,413	4.9
Lincoln	18,681	16,368	2,313	12.4
Logan	548	532	16	2.9
Loup	242	241	1	0.4
McPherson	165	159	6	3.6
Madison	16,643	15,786	857	5.1
Merrick	3,125	2,984	141	4.5
Morrill	2,395	2,308	87	3.6

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

September 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Nance	1,773	1,702	71	4.0
Nemaha	3,181	2,971	210	6.6
Nuckolls	3,153	3,077	76	2.4
Otoe	7,225	6,621	604	8.4
Pawnee	1,790	1,732	58	3.2
Perkins	1,656	1,642	14	0.8
Phelps	4,614	4,517	97	2.1
Pierce	3,962	3,790	172	4.3
Platte	14,150	13,520	630	4.5
Polk	2,905	2,838	67	2.3
Red Willow	5,008	4,742	266	5.3
Richardson	4,318	4,085	233	5.4
Rock	1,284	1,252	32	2.5
Saline	6,453	6,074	379	5.9
Sarpy	41,779	39,687	2,092	5.0
Saunders	7,215	6,795	420	5.8
Scotts Bluff	19,918	18,274	1,644	8.3
Seward	6,527	6,346	181	2.8
Sheridan	3,154	3,058	96	3.0
Sherman	2,090	2,025	65	3.1
Sioux	732	722	10	1.4
Stanton	3,803	3,686	117	3.1
Thayer	3,336	3,222	114	3.4
Thomas	399	385	14	3.5
Thurston	3,411	3,123	288	8.4
Valley	2,503	2,430	73	2.9
Washington	5,505	5,193	312	5.7
Wayne	4,448	4,312	136	3.1
Webster	1,884	1,838	46	2.4
Wheeler	430	415	15	3.5
York	7,699	7,430	239	3.1

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

September 1982

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill.Open End-of-Month	Unf..Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled				
				Total	30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	130,990	29,706	59,047	3,245	2,424	2.22	9.15	74.7
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	12,672	3,459	3,831	878	761	3.27	3.94	86.7
2 Clerical and Sales	32,126	7,885	10,786	920	717	2.98	8.57	77.9
Entry Codes 4/	5,083	1,104	---	---	---	---	---	---
20-24 Clerical	20,392	5,173	7,861	674	530	2.59	7.68	78.6
25-29 Sales	6,651	1,608	2,925	246	187	2.27	6.54	76.0
3 Service	21,714	4,916	11,591	472	298	1.87	10.42	63.1
Entry Code 4/	2,977	545	---	---	---	---	---	---
30 Domestic	1,377	230	2,953	65	44	0.47	3.54	67.7
31-39 Other	17,360	4,141	8,638	407	254	2.01	10.17	62.4
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	13,608	694	12,436	99	56	1.09	7.01	56.6
5 Processing	2,698	714	1,468	14	9	1.84	51.00	64.3
6 Machine Trades	6,623	1,950	1,317	76	45	5.03	25.66	59.2
7 Bench Work	5,592	1,587	1,283	102	75	4.36	15.56	73.5
8 Structural Work	14,279	3,560	5,220	315	167	2.74	11.30	53.0
9 Miscellaneous	16,093	4,160	11,011	138	65	1.46	30.14	47.1
Entry Codes 4/	2,342	567	---	---	---	---	---	---
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	5,838	1,521	4,008	65	23	1.46	23.40	35.4
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	7,267	1,897	6,533	63	37	1.11	30.11	58.7
93-97 Other 5/	646	175	470	10	5	1.37	17.50	50.0

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-81 through 9-30-82. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-81 through 9-30-82.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1982 2/	Aug 1982 3/	Sept. 1981 3/	Sept. 1982 2/	Aug 1982 3/	Sept. 1981 3/	Sept. 1982 2/	Aug 1982 3/	Sept. 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$345.47	$333.78	$330.40	40.5	39.5	40.0	$8.53	$8.45	$8.26
Durable Goods	334.94	324.18	322.34	40.5	39.2	39.6	8.27	8.27	8.14
Lumber, Stone, Clay Glass Products	322.93	320.54	298.80	43.0	41.9	41.1	7.51	7.65	7.27
Primary and Fabricated Metals	352.15	324.10	336.51	40.2	38.4	40.3	8.76	8.44	8.35
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	352.96	346.82	342.03	40.2	39.1	39.0	8.78	8.87	8.77
Nondurable Goods	356.00	343.01	338.15	40.5	39.7	40.4	8.79	8.64	8.37
Food and Kindred Products	396.26	387.39	308.10	42.2	41.7	42.0	9.39	9.29	9.05
Meat Products	421.16	404.63	399.84	42.2	41.5	40.8	9.98	9.75	9.80
Dairy Products	274.70	261.06	249.23	38.8	38.0	38.7	7.08	6.87	6.44
Grain Mill Products	451.47	469.80	455.03	44.7	45.7	48.1	10.10	10.28	9.46
Bakery Products	302.02	287.72	256.10	36.3	36.1	31.5	8.32	7.97	8.13
Other Food and Kindred Products	303.16	288.15	280.58	41.7	40.3	43.5	7.27	7.15	6.45
Printing and Publishing	305.56	270.56	260.20	38.1	35.6	36.7	8.02	7.60	7.09
Chemicals and Allied Products	351.92	344.44	344.09	41.5	41.3	43.5	8.48	8.34	7.91

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $11.69 from August 1982 to September 1982, including a raise of $10.76 in durable goods and a gain of $15.07 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $36.67, with durable goods showing a gain of $12.60 and nondurable goods rising by $17.85. Average weekly hours increased by 1.0 hours month-to-month and also increased by 0.5 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.08 from August 1982 to September 1982, and also gained by $.27 from September 1981 to September 1982.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

September 1982

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,361	6,952	5,379
Weeks Claimed	56,461	62,673	37,772
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$ 4,219,252	$ 5,016,817	$ 2,897,049
Calendar Year to Date	$52,437,191	$48,217,339	$35,550,136
Average Size Of Weekly Payments	$89.86	$92.40	$91.97
First Payments	3,108	3,971	2,348
Exhaustions	1,305	1,591	946
Individuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	10,696
Rate Of Insured Unemployment	2.2%	2.5%	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$38,400	$43,662	$69,372
Average Size Of Weekly Payments	$89.30	$93.29	$74.43
First Payments	28	27	53
Exhaustions	13	15	22
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$ 2,173	$ 2,862	$23,213
Average Size Of Weekly Payments	$86.92	$106.00	$86.29
First Payments	4	2	5
Exhaustions	0	1	5
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End Of Month	37,140	36,984	36,833
Contributions Received	$149,042	$4,662,036	$174,720
FINANCIAL DATA			
End Of Month Fund Balance	$75,497,867	$79,455,597	$91,441,854

Initial Claims in Area Claims Centers decreased from 6,952 in August 1982 to 6,361 in September 1982. Weeks Claimed decreased from 62,673 in August 1982 to 56,461 in September 1982.

Unemployment insurance payments decreased from 5.0 million in August to 4.2 million in September 1982.

The Insured Unemployment rate decreased from 2.5% in August to 2.2% in September 1982.

The year-to-year contributions stood at 29.1 million compared to 41.7 million one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 75.5 million compared to 91.4 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

September 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,448	10.8
22-24	1,750	13.0
25-34	4,524	33.7
35-44	2,610	19.4
45-54	1,749	13.0
55-59	816	6.1
60-64	458	3.4
65 and over	77	0.6
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	101	0.8
Construction and mining	1,338	10.0
Manufacturing	3,847	28.6
Durable goods	2,390	17.8
Nondurable goods	1,457	10.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	511	3.8
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,361	25,0
Finance, insurance and real estate	450	3.4
Services	2,313	17.2
Government (state and local)	337	2.5
Other	1,174	8.7

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	11,955	89.0
Other	1,477	11.0
SEX:		
Male	7,579	56.4
Female	5,853	43.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	4,938	36.9
5 - 14	5,597	41.6
15 and over	2,897	21.5
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	5,426	40.4
Clerical and sales	471	3.5
Service	1,433	10.7
Farm and related	691	5.1
Processing	81	0.6
Machine trades	333	2.5
Bench work	500	3.7
Structural work	630	4.7
Miscellaneous	3,867	28.8

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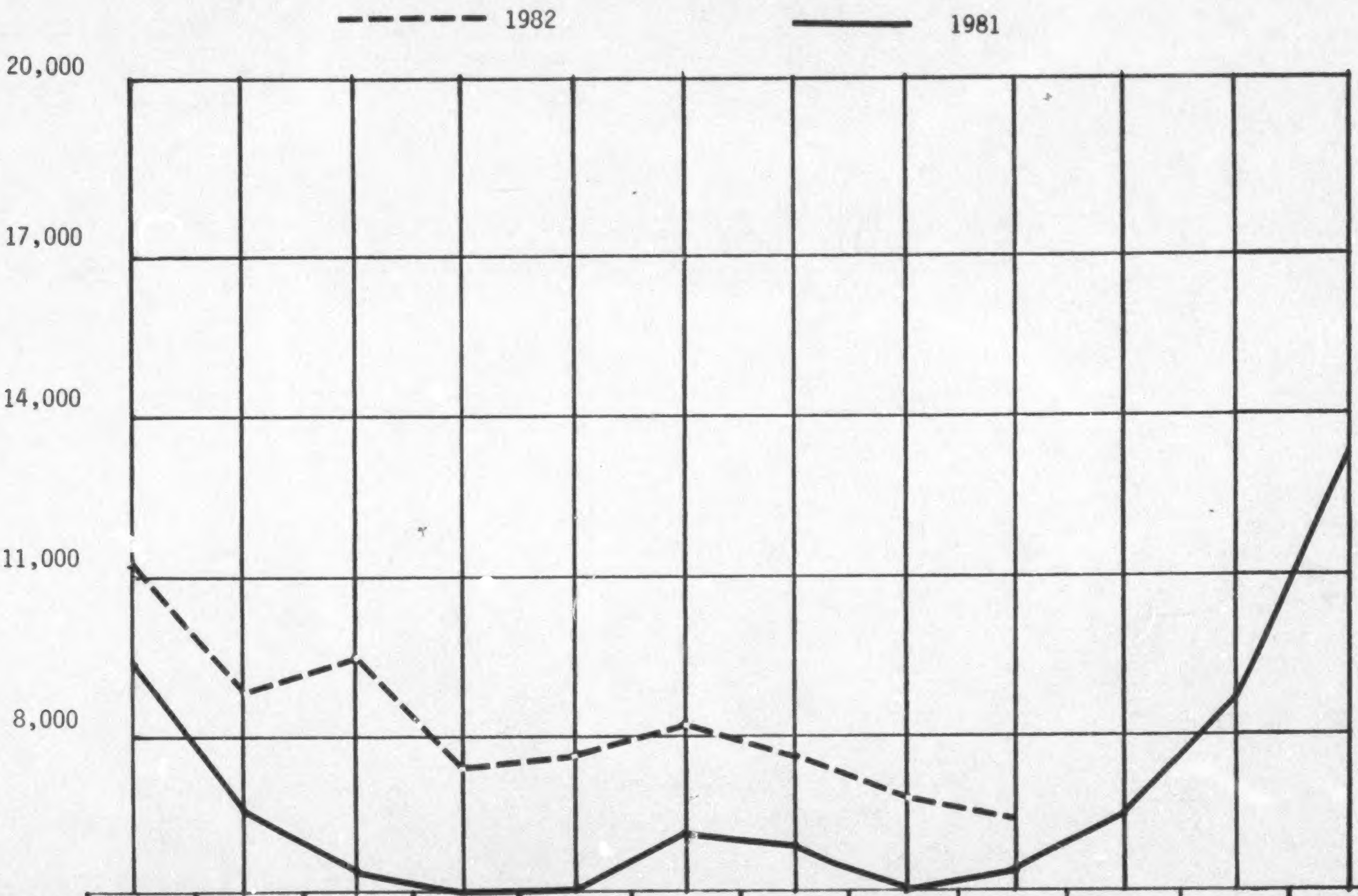
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for September 1982 was 13,432.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

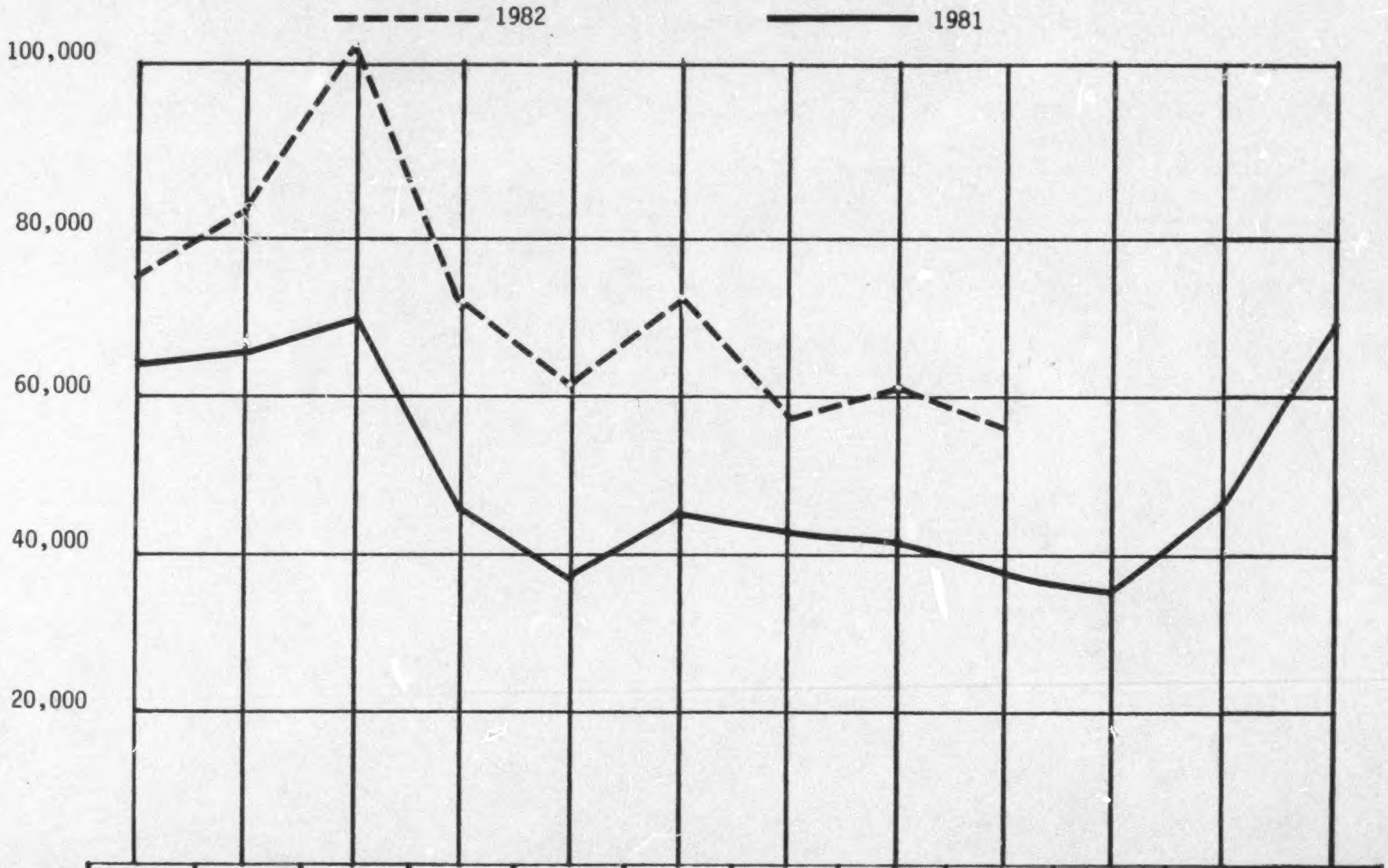


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,886	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311			

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	56,461			

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change from:	
	Sep. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	277,791	275,987	284,553	1,804	- 6,762
Employment	257,989	257,779	269,909	210	-11,920
Nonfarm	254,656	253,956	266,543	700	-11,887
Farm	3,333	3,823	3,366	- 490	- 33
Unemployment	19,802	18,208	14,644	1,594	5,158
Unemployment Rate [3]	7.1	6.6	5.1	xxx	xxx

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 237,695 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 40,096 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force increased by 1,804 from August 1982 to September 1982, but dropped by 6,762 from September 1981 to September 1982. Total employment had a small rise of 210 month-to-month, but registered a decline of 11,920 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 700 from August 1982 to September 1982, but decreased by 11,887 from September 1981 to September 1982. Farm employment had a drop of 490 month-to-month, and a very slight gain of 33 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA increased by 1,594 from August 1982 to September 1982, and also increased by 5,158 from September 1981 to September 1982. The unemployment rate increased from 6.6 percent in August 1982 to 7.1 percent in September 1982, and compared to 5.1 in September 1981.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Change From: Aug. 1982	Change From: Sept. 1981	Percent Change From: Sept. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	257,842	257,269	266,513	+573	- 8,671	- 3.3
MANUFACTURING	32,666	32,977	36,344	-311	- 3,678	-10.1
Durable Goods	15,751	15,814	18,732	- 63	- 2,981	-15.9
Construction Material	769	788	1,062	- 19	- 293	-27.6
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	235	242	355	- 7	- 120	-33.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	534	546	707	- 12	- 173	-24.5
Furniture and Fixtures	1,360	1,321	1,385	+ 39	- 25	- 1.8
Metals	2,791	2,765	3,266	+ 26	- 475	-14.5
Primary Metal Industries	696	741	996	- 45	- 300	-30.1
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,095	2,024	2,270	+ 71	- 175	- 7.7
Machinery except Electrical	4,085	4,135	5,344	- 50	- 1,259	-23.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,339	1,359	1,663	- 20	- 324	-19.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,249	4,268	4,679	- 19	- 430	- 9.2
Transportation Equipment	940	959	1,263	- 19	- 323	-25.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	562	561	895	+ 1	- 333	-37.2
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,557	1,578	1,733	- 21	- 176	-10.2
Nondurable Goods	16,915	17,163	17,612	-248	- 697	- 4.0
Food & Kindred Products	8,671	8,873	9,182	-202	- 511	- 5.6
Meat Products	3,599	3,689	3,756	- 90	- 157	- 4.2
Dairy Products	408	410	510	- 2	- 102	-20.0
Grain Mill	1,718	1,810	1,881	- 92	- 163	- 8.7
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	2,946	2,964	3,035	- 18	- 89	- 2.9
Textile Products & Apparel	594	580	624	+ 14	- 30	- 4.8
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,161	4,168	4,014	- 7	+ 147	+ 3.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,331	1,361	1,412	- 30	- 81	- 5.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,158	2,181	2,380	- 23	- 222	- 9.3
NONMANUFACTURING	225,176	224,292	230,169	+884	- 4,993	- 2.2
MINING	172	175	171	- 3	+ 1	+ 0.6
CONSTRUCTION	9,301	9,523	10,026	-222	- 725	- 7.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,982	2,005	2,334	- 23	- 352	-15.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,600	1,650	1,819	- 50	- 219	-12.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,719	5,868	5,873	-149	- 154	- 2.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,954	22,990	24,609	- 36	- 1,655	- 6.7
Railroad Transportation	5,472	5,502	6,685	- 30	- 1,213	-18.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	8,031	7,995	8,415	+ 36	- 384	- 4.6
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,451	9,493	9,509	- 42	- 58	- 0.6

TRADE	65,768	65,430	66,966	+338	- 1,198	- 1.8
Wholesale	21,423	21,514	21,164	- 91	+ 259	+ 1.2
Durable Goods	12,723	12,738	12,687	- 15	+ 36	+ 0.3
Nondurable Goods	8,700	8,776	8,477	- 76	+ 223	+ 2.6
Retail	44,345	43,916	45,802	+429	- 1,457	- 3.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,382	1,389	1,442	- 7	- 60	- 4.2
General Merchandise Stores	6,508	6,208	7,193	+300	- 685	- 9.5
Food Stores	5,939	5,869	6,807	+ 70	- 868	-12.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,237	4,258	4,458	- 21	- 221	- 5.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,333	2,346	2,363	- 13	- 30	- 1.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,692	1,690	1,712	+ 2	- 20	- 1.2
Eating & Drinking Places	16,998	16,856	16,662	+142	+ 336	+ 2.0
Miscellaneous Retail	5,256	5,300	5,165	- 44	+ 91	+ 1.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,692	1,734	1,580	- 42	+ 112	+ 7.1
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,564	4,566	3,585	- 2	- 21	- 0.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,822	24,111	23,875	-289	- 53	- 0.2
Banking	4,083	4,071	4,025	+ 12	+ 58	+ 1.4
Insurance	13,998	14,198	13,666	-200	+ 332	+ 2.4
Real Estate	2,218	2,242	2,543	- 24	- 325	-12.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,523	3,600	3,641	- 77	- 118	- 3.2
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	61,305	60,690	61,661	+615	- 356	- 0.6
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,307	2,402	2,396	- 95	- 89	- 3.7
Personal Services	2,959	2,937	2,919	+ 22	+ 40	+ 1.4
Business Services	12,988	12,717	13,493	+271	- 505	- 3.7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,135	2,160	2,095	- 25	+ 40	+ 1.9
Amusement & Recreation	3,584	3,567	3,345	+ 17	+ 239	+ 7.1
Health Services	21,609	21,573	20,851	+ 36	+ 758	+ 3.6
Educational Services	4,107	3,625	4,297	+481	- 190	- 4.4
Social Services	2,712	2,659	2,935	+ 53	- 223	- 7.6
Membership Services	2,747	2,760	2,891	- 13	- 144	- 5.0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	6,157	6,289	6,439	-132	- 282	- 4.4
GOVERNMENT	41,854	41,373	42,861	+481	- 1,007	- 2.3
Federal	8,508	8,620	8,460	-112	+ 48	+ 0.6
State	8,163	7,768	8,339	+395	- 176	- 2.1
Local 5/	25,183	24,985	26,062	+198	- 879	- 3.4

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

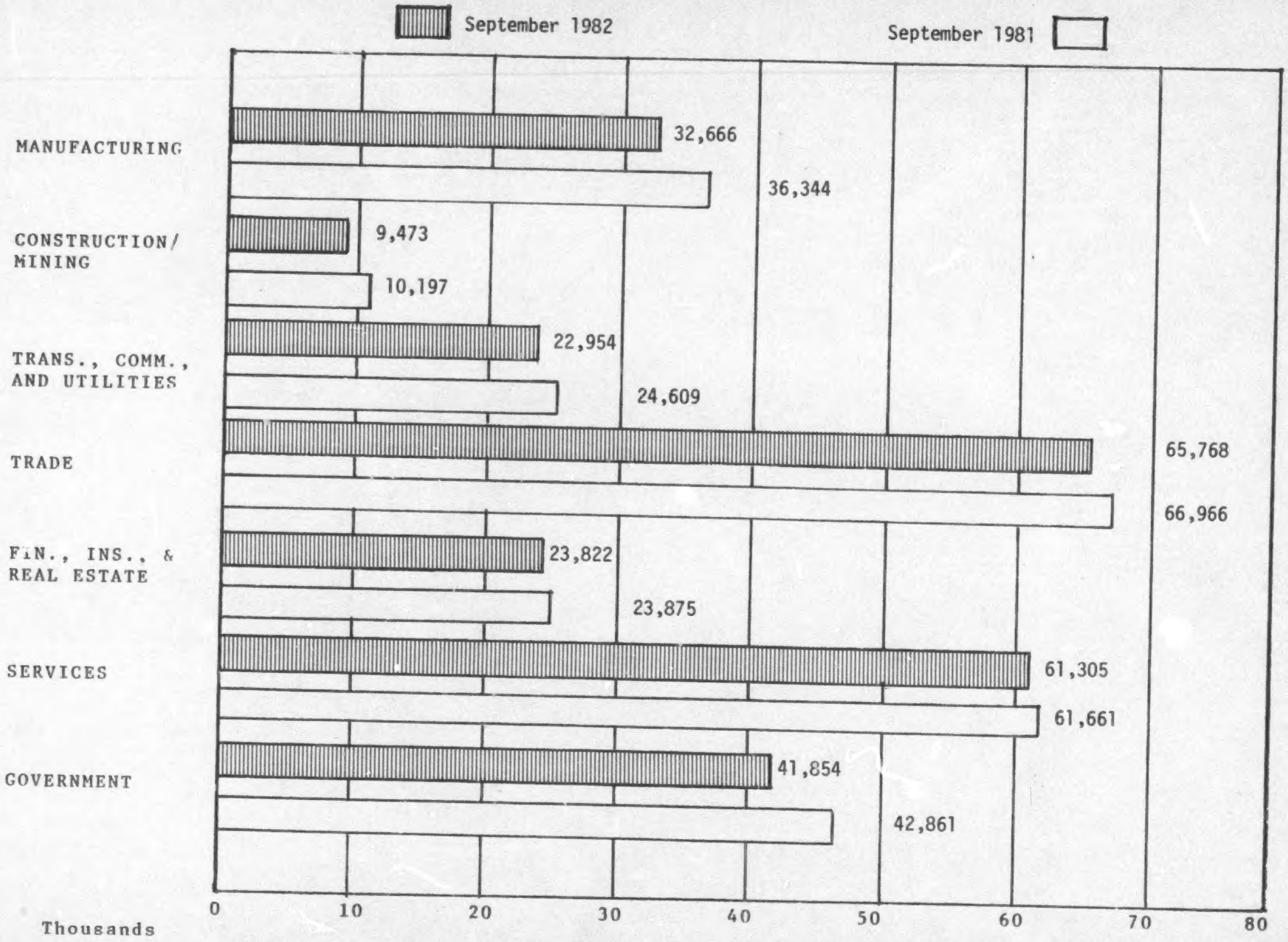
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates.

4/ Revised

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

OMAHA SMSA[1] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

September 1982 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 573 from August 1982 to September 1982. This included a drop of 311 in manufacturing that was more than offset by rise of 884 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop of 311 in manufacturing included a dip of 63 in durable goods and a decrease of 248 in nondurable goods. The majority of the increase in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-50). The major loss in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-202).

Month-to-month increases occurred in services except domestic (615), government (481), and trade (338). The largest increases in services except domestic were in business services (271), and in educational services (481). The largest increase in government occurred in state government (395), reflecting customary seasonal changes in educational services. The increase of 338 in trade included a drop of 91 in wholesale trade that was more than offset by a rise of 429 in retail trade. The largest increase in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (300).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (-289), construction/mining (-225), and transportation-communication-utilities (-36).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 8,671 from September 1981 to September 1982. This included a drop of 3,678 in manufacturing and a decrease of 4,993 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 3,678 in manufacturing included a decline of 2,981 in durable goods and a drop of 697 in nondurable goods. The largest loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-1,259). The major decrease in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (-511).

There were no year-to-year increases. Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-1,655), trade (-1,198), government (-1,007), construction/mining (-724), services except domestic (-356), finance-insurance-real estate (-53). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-1,213). The decrease of 1,198 in trade included a gain of 259 in wholesale trade that was considerably more than counterbalanced by a decrease of 1,457 in retail trade. The major decreases in retail trade were food stores (-868), and general merchandise stores (-685). The primary decrease in government was in local government (-879). The largest loss in services except domestic occurred in business services (-505).

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/ OMAHA SMSA 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$361.42	$355.67	$343.76	39.2	39.3	40.3	$ 9.22	$ 9.05	$ 8.53
Durable Goods	358.34	362.67	345.63	38.0	38.5	39.5	9.45	9.42	8.75
Primary and Fabricated Metals	449.69	474.14	395.60	38.3	42.6	39.6	11.65	11.13	9.99
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	385.23	383.15	372.78	38.6	38.4	40.3	9.98	10.03	9.25
Nondurable Goods	364.41	350.07	342.37	40.4	40.1	41.2	9.02	8.73	8.31
Food and Kindred Products	414.25	403.80	400.83	42.4	41.5	43.1	9.77	9.73	9.30
Meat Products	395.38	368.94	398.04	41.1	39.0	42.3	9.62	9.46	9.41
Grain Mill Products	584.63	600.47	574.19	47.3	48.7	49.8	12.36	12.33	11.53
Bakery Products	313.29	295.74	307.42	38.3	37.2	38.0	8.18	7.95	8.09
Other Food and Kindred Products	325.68	217.75	270.75	41.7	41.0	39.7	7.81	7.75	6.82
Printing & Publishing	339.70	295.27	264.61	39.5	38.8	36.7	8.60	7.61	7.21
Chemicals & Allied Products	354.05	341.50	354.90	41.8	40.8	35.5	8.47	8.37	7.80

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $5.75 from August 1982 to September 1982, including a small dip of $4.33 in durable goods that was considerably more than counterbalanced by a gain of $14.34 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings gained by $17.66, with durable goods increasing by $12.71 and nondurable goods increasing by $22.04. Average weekly hours decreased by 0.1 hours from August 1982 to September 1982, and also dropped by 1.1 hours from September 1981 to September 1982. Average hourly earnings increased by $.17 month-to-month and also increased by $.69 year-to-year.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

September 1982

	Amount	Percent of Total
AGE:		
Under 22	501	9.2
22-24	667	12.3
25-34	1,924	35.3
35-44	1,136	20.9
45-54	719	13.2
55-59	310	5.7
60-64	171	3.1
65 and over	18	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	13	0.2
Construction and mining	543	10.0
Manufacturing	1,151	21.1
Durable goods	742	13.6
Nondurable goods	409	7.5
Transportation, communication and utilities	240	4.4
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,426	26.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	281	5.2
Services	1,180	21.7
Government (state and local)	90	1.6
Other	522	9.6

	Amount	Percent of Total
RACE:		
White	4,373	80.3
Other	1,073	19.7
SEX:		
Male	3,285	60.3
Female	2,161	39.7
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	1,901	34.9
5 - 14	2,248	41.3
15 and over	1,297	23.8
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	3,032	55.7
Clerical and sales	186	3.4
Service	527	9.7
Farm and related	218	4.0
Processing	17	0.3
Machine trades	115	2.1
Bench work	159	2.9
Structural work	94	1.7
Miscellaneous	1,098	20.2

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for September was 5,446. The Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA 1/

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA 2/

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Sep. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sep. 1981	Aug. 1982	Sep. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	109,677	107,016	113,205	2,661	- 3,528
Employment	104,372	101,655	109,305	2,717	- 4,933
Nonfarm	102,269	99,244	107,184	3,025	- 4,915
Farm	2,103	2,411	2,121	- 308	- 18
Unemployment	5,305	5,361	3,900	- 56	1,405
Unemployment Rate 3/	4.8	5.0	3.4	xxx	xxx

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln civilian labor force increased by 2,661 from August 1982 to September 1982, but dropped by 3,528 from September 1981 to September 1982. Total employment increased by 2,717 month-to-month but dropped by 4,933 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 3,025 from August 1982 to September 1982, but decline by 4,915 from September 1981 to September 1982. Farm employment dropped by 308 month-to-month, and also had a slight dip of 18 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA dropped by 56 from August 1982 to September 1982, but increased by 1,405 from September 1981 to September 1982. The unemployment rate edged downward from 5.0 percent in August 1982 to 4.8 percent in September 1982, and compared to 3.4 percent in September 1981.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA[1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA[2]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982[3]	Aug. 1982[4]	Sept. 1981[4]	Change From:		Percent Change
				Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	From Sept. 1981
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY	100,523	95,132	101,128	+ 5,384	- 605	- 0.6
MANUFACTURING	14,563	11,771	13,405	+ 2,792	+1,158	+ 8.6
Durable goods	7,097	5,079	6,332	+ 2,828	+1,575	+24.9
Construction Material	527	534	606	- 7	- 79	-13.0
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	121	115	200	+ 6	- 79	-39.5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	406	419	406	- 13	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures	1,360	92	152	+ 1,268	+1,208	+794.7
Metals	2,149	959	943	+ 1,190	+1,206	+127.9
Primary Metal Industries	54	54	54	0	- 23	- 29.9
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,095	905	866	+ 1,190	+1,229	+141.9
Machinery except Electrical	396	406	700	- 10	- 304	-43.4
Farm Machinery & Equipment	26	26	37	0	- 11	-29.7
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,340	1,278	1,597	+ 62	- 257	-16.1
Transportation Equipment	1,704	1,382	1,884	+ 322	- 180	- 9.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	431	428	450	+ 3	- 19	- 4.2
Nondurable Goods	6,656	6,692	7,073	- 36	- 417	- 5.9
Food & Kindred Products	1,977	1,970	2,076	+ 7	- 99	- 4.8
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	204	197	229	+ 7	- 25	-10.9
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	797	787	819	+ 10	- 22	- 2.7
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,063	2,075	2,122	- 12	- 59	- 2.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	863	909	824	- 46	+ 39	+ 4.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	85,960	83,368	87,723	+ 2,592	-1,763	- 2.0
MINING	25	26	34	- 1	- 9	-26.5
CONSTRUCTION	2,983	3,010	3,404	- 27	- 421	-12.4
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,006	1,002	883	+ 4	+ 123	+13.9
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	663	663	711	0	- 48	- 6.8
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,314	1,345	1;819	- 13	- 496	-27.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,887	6,862	7,383	+ 25	- 496	- 6.7
Railroad Transportation	2,587	2,615	3,019	- 24	- 432	-14.3
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,166	1,164	1,167	+ 2	- 1	- 0.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,134	3,083	3,197	+ 51	- 63	- 2.0

TRADE	22,381	21,975	22,687	+ 406	- 306	- 1.3
Wholesale	4,854	4,983	5,001	- 129	- 147	- 2.9
Durable Goods	2,608	2,685	2,712	- 77	- 104	- 3.8
Nondurable Goods	2,246	2,298	2,289	- 52	- 43	- 1.9
Retail	17,527	16,992	17,686	+ 535	- 159	- 0.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	561	566	615	- 5	- 54	- 8.8
General Merchandise Stores	2,123	2,098	2,226	+ 25	- 103	- 4.6
Food Stores	1,746	1,674	1,912	+ 72	- 166	- 8.7
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,041	2,072	2,169	- 31	- 128	- 5.9
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,099	1,110	1,221	- 11	- 122	-10.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	597	591	557	+ 6	+ 40	+ 7.2
Eating & Drinking Places	7,058	6,678	6,726	+ 380	+ 332	+ 4.9
Miscellaneous Retail	2,302	2,203	2,260	+ 99	+ 42	+ 1.9
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	631	608	607	+ 23	+ 24	+ 4.0
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,671	1,595	1,653	+ 76	+ 18	+ 1.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,861	6,968	6,928	- 107	- 67	- 1.0
Banking	1,339	1,344	1,387	- 5	- 48	- 3.5
Insurance	3,829	3,849	3,845	- 20	- 16	- 0.4
Real Estate	772	839	738	- 67	+ 34	+ 4.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	921	936	958	- 15	- 37	- 3.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	16,945	16,735	17,460	+ 210	- 515	- 2.9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	895	862	896	+ 33	- 1	+ 0.1
Personal Services	1,124	1,110	1,067	+ 14	+ 57	+ 5.3
Business Services	3,055	3,010	3,330	+ 45	- 275	- 8.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	346	340	370	+ 6	- 24	- 6.5
Amusement & Recreation	1,092	1,117	963	- 25	+ 129	+13.4
Health Services	5,195	5,222	5,106	- 27	+ 89	+ 1.7
Educational Services	945	877	1,380	+ 68	- 435	-31.5
Social Services	797	781	837	+ 16	- 40	- 4.8
Membership Services	1,635	1,532	1,603	+ 103	+ 32	+ 2.0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,861	1,884	1,908	- 23	- 47	- 2.5
GOVERNMENT	29,878	27,792	29,827	+ 2,086	+ 51	+ 0.2
Federal	2,521	2,526	2,537	- 5	- 16	- 0.6
State	17,070	14,962	17,346	+ 2,108	- 276	- 1.6
Local 6/	10,287	10,304	9,944	- 17	+ 343	+ 3.4

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.
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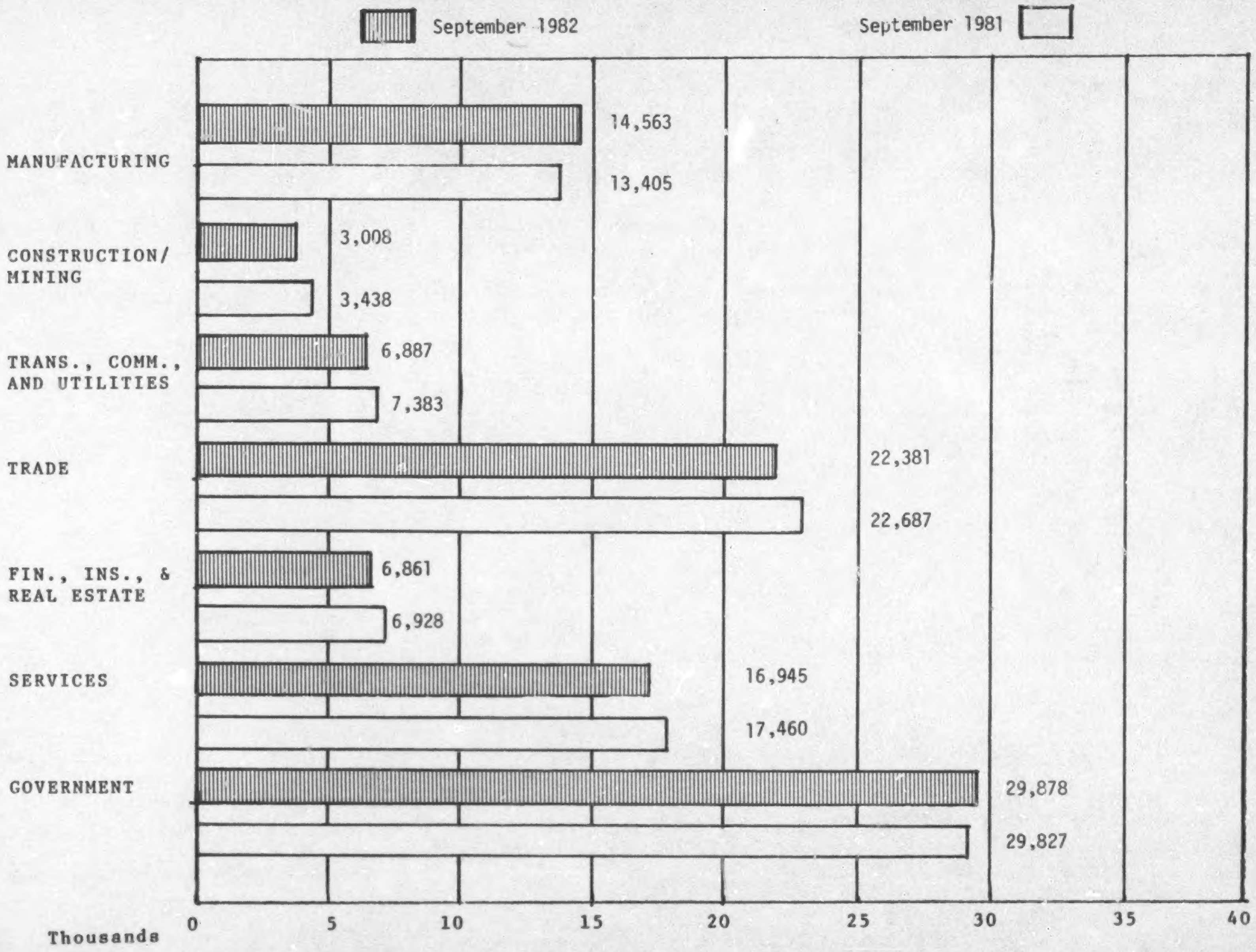
LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA1/ - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

September 1982 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 2,941 from August 1982 to September 1982. This included a small gain of 349 in manufacturing and a rise of 2,592 in nonmanufacturing.

The increase of 349 in manufacturing occurred entirely in durable goods (385), as nondurable goods dipped slighly (-36). The major gain in durable goods was in transportation equipment (329).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (2,086), trade (406), services except domestic (210), and transportation-communication-utilities (25). The largest increase in government occurred in state government (2,108) reflecting customary seasonal changes in educational services. The increase of 406 in trade included a drop of 129 in wholesale trade that was more than offset by a gain of 535 in retail trade. The largest increase in retail trade was in eating and drinking places (380). The largest gains in services except domestic occurred in membership services (103), and educational services (68).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (-107), and construction/mining (-28).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,048 from September 1981 to September 1982. This included a drop of 1,285 in manufacturing and a decrease of 1,763 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,285 in manufacturing included a decrease of 868 in durable goods and a drop of 417 in nondurable goods. The major losses in durable goods were machinery except electrical (-304), and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-257). Most of the decrease in nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable (-303).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in government (51). This occurred entirely in local government (343), as there were losses in federal government (-16), and state government (-276).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in services except domestic (-515), transportation-communication-utilities (-496), construction/mining (-430), trade (-306), and finance-insurance-real estate (-67). The largest gains in service except domestic occurred in educational services (-435) and business services (-275). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-432). The decrease of 306 in trade included a drop of 147 in wholesale trade and a decrease of 159 in retail trade. The largest drop in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-103).

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/ LINCOLN SMSA 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$346.33	$318.82	$306.05	39.9	38.0	38.4	$ 8.68	$ 8.39	$ 7.97
Durable Goods	299.54	293.72	274.83	38.6	38.8	37.7	7.76	7.57	7.29
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	325.40	316.79	295.68	39.3	39.5	38.3	8.28	8.02	7.72
Nondurable Goods	384.17	334.36	334.45	41.0	37.4	39.0	9.37	8.94	8.55
Food and Kindred Products	339.04	323.84	341.78	39.7	37.7	42.3	8.54	8.59	8.08

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing increased by $27.51 from August 1982 to September 1982, including a gain of $5.82 in durable goods and a rise of $49.81 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $40.28 with durable goods increasing by $14.71 and nondurable goods increasing by $50.72. Average weekly hours increased by $1.9 hours month-to-month and by 1.5 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.29 month-to-month and by $.71 year-to-year.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

September 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	230	11.6
22-24	267	13.4
25-34	711	35.7
35-44	367	18.4
45-54	226	11.4
55-59	112	5.6
60-64	67	3.4
65 and over	11	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	4	0.2
Construction and mining	189	9.5
Manufacturing	573	28.8
Durable goods	280	14.1
Nondurable goods	293	14.7
Transportation, communication and utilities	77	3.9
Trade (wholesale and retail)	504	25.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	64	3.2
Services	365	18.3
Government (state and local)	114	5.7
Other	101	5.1

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	1,872	94.0
Other	119	6.0
SEX:		
Male	1,080	54.2
Female	911	45.8
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	706	35.5
5 - 14	825	41.4
15 and over	460	23.1
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	188	9.5
Clerical and sales	176	8.8
Service	442	22.2
Farm and related	221	11.1
Processing	16	0.8
Machine trades	58	2.9
Bench work	106	5.3
Structural work	216	10.9
Miscellaneous	568	28.5

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for September was 1,991. The Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES[1] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	May 1982	Sept. 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	298.6	299.5
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	255.8	247.5
Farm Products	256.5	234.4
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.4	253.6
Industrial Commodities	309.6	312.9
Machinery and Equipment	278.2	280.3
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	247.5	245.0
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	228.2	187.3
Livestock	282.9	259.0
Plant and Animal Fibers	214.1	196.8
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	227.3	201.8
Other Farm Products	273.9	276.8
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	294.8	290.1

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[1] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

NOTE:

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Government directive to rebase the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977 - 100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

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U.S. CITY AVERAGE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SEPTEMBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	293.3	0.2	5.0	292.8	0.1	4.9
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	280.1	0.1	3.5	280.4	0.1	3.5
Food	287.6	0.1	3.5	287.7	0.1	3.5
Food at home	280.6	-0.1	2.7	279.7	0	2.7
Cereals & bakery products	284.6	-0.1	3.8	283.4	0	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	267.8	0.9	3.9	267.7	1.0	4.0
Dairy products	247.0	-0.2	1.1	246.3	-0.2	0.9
Fruits and vegetables	284.1	-2.5	0.9	278.8	-2.8	0.9
Other foods at home	333.6	0.1	2.4	334.5	0.1	2.5
Food away from home	309.8	0.4	5.1	312.9	0.4	5.1
Alcoholic beverages	210.1	0	3.8	212.2	0	3.7
HOUSING	319.7	-0.1	5.3	320.0	-0.2	5.4
Shelter	342.6	-0.5	4.8	344.7	-0.5	4.9
Rent (residential)	226.9	0.4	7.1	226.4	0.4	7.0
Other rental costs	343.0	2.7	11.3	341.1	2.3	10.7
Homeownership	383.0	-0.8	4.1	387.0	-0.8	4.3
Fuel and other utilities	359.5	0.9	8.6	361.0	0.9	8.6
Fuels	458.5	1.0	8.5	458.4	1.0	8.6
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas*	662.8	0.4	-1.6	665.4	0.4	-1.7
Gas (piped) & electricity	409.2	1.2	12.3	408.6	1.2	12.4
Household furnishings & operation	234.2	0.3	4.3	231.0	0.4	4.4
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	194.9	1.6	2.2	194.1	1.8	1.9
Men's & boys' apparel	186.5	1.5	3.0	186.6	1.7	2.9
Women's & girls' apparel	163.6	2.8	0.4	165.7	3.0	0.5
Footwear	206.2	0.9	1.9	205.9	0.9	1.8
TRANSPORTATION	295.3	-0.3	3.5	296.9	-0.4	3.6
Private transportation	291.1	-0.4	3.3	293.8	-0.5	3.4
Public transportation	353.3	1.5	7.4	345.4	1.3	6.4
MEDICAL CARE	336.0	0.8	11.4	333.9	0.8	11.0
Medical care services	364.0	0.8	11.6	361.1	0.8	11.2
ENTERTAINMENT	238.3	0.4	6.4	234.8	0.4	6.0
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	266.6	3.2	9.7	262.8	2.8	9.8
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	341.1			340.5		

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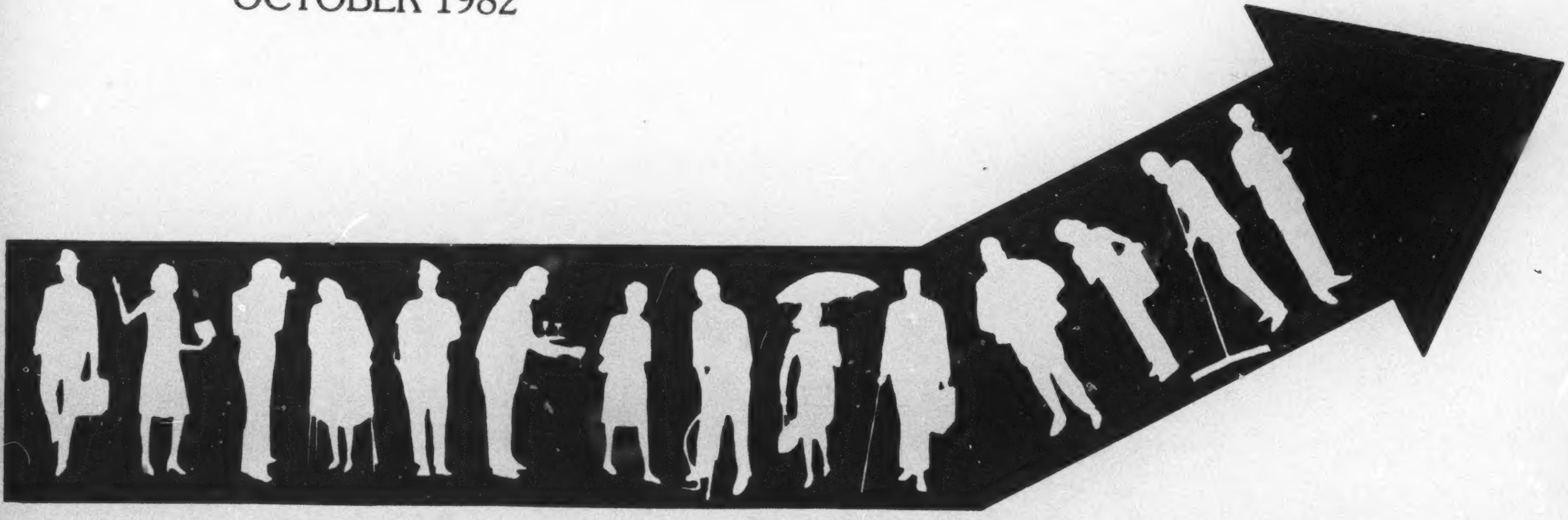
NEBRASKA WORK TRENDS

OCTOBER 1982



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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Oct 1982	Sept 1982	Oct 1981	Sept 1982	Oct 1981
Civilian Labor Force	775,057	774,444	778,249	613	- 3,192
Employment	730,441	731,282	748,677	- 841	-18,236
Nonfarm	575,430	576,604	597,473	-1,174	-22,043
Farm	74,324	73,481	74,006	843	318
Unemployment	44,616	43,162	29,572	1,451	15,044
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.8	5.6	3.8	0.2	2.0

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 613 from September 1982 to October 1982, but dropped by 3,192 from October 1981 to October 1982. Total employment declined by 841 from September of 1982 to October 1982. Employment showed a drop of 18,236 between October of 1981 and October 1982. Nonfarm employment declined between September 1982 and October 1982 by -1,174, also year-to-year showed a drop of 22,043. Farm employment increased by 843 between September 1982 and October 1982 and also increased year-to-year (318).

Unemployment in Nebraska increased by 1,451 for the month between September 1982 and October 1982. Unemployment increased by 15,044 from a year ago (October 1981 to October 1982). The unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percent between September 1982 and October 1982. Year-to-year an increase of 2.0 percent was shown in Nebraska.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [1/]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct 1982 [2/]	Sept 1982 [3/]	Oct 1981 [3/]	Change From: Sept 1982	Change From: Oct 1981	Percent Change From: Oct 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	611,719	612,660	632,143	- 941	-20,424	- 3.2
MANUFACTURING	82,236	82,273	96,208	- 37	-13,972	-14.5
Durable Goods	40,605	41,070	48,029	- 465	- 7,424	-15.5
Construction Material	4,033	4,112	4,651	- 79	- 618	-13.3
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	1,433	1,483	1,898	- 50	- 465	-24.5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,600	2,629	2,753	- 29	- 153	- 5.6
Furniture and Fixtures	1,439	1,460	1,525	- 21	- 86	- 5.6
Metals	7,137	7,230	8,496	- 93	- 1,359	-16.0
Primary Metal Industries	1,389	1,429	1,749	- 40	- 360	-20.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,748	5,801	6,747	- 53	- 999	-14.8
Machinery except Electrical	10,011	10,156	13,262	- 145	- 3,251	-24.5
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,429	5,538	7,236	- 109	- 1,807	-25.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,200	8,269	9,223	- 69	- 1,023	-11.1
Transportation Equipment	4,365	4,389	5,248	- 24	- 883	-16.8
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,219	2,180	2,641	+ 39	- 422	-16.0
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,420	5,454	5,624	- 34	- 204	- 3.6
Nondurable Goods	41,631	41,203	48,179	+ 428	- 6,548	-13.6
Food & Kindred Products	23,521	23,086	28,129	+ 435	- 4,608	-16.4
Meat Products	11,452	11,598	15,013	- 146	- 3,561	-23.7
Dairy Products	1,502	1,514	1,630	- 12	- 128	- 7.9
Grain Mill	4,212	4,366	4,359	- 154	- 147	- 3.4
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,355	5,608	7,127	+ 747	- 772	-10.8
Textile Products & Apparel	1,812	1,851	2,401	- 39	- 589	-24.5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,229	8,120	8,425	+ 109	- 196	- 2.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,722	2,692	2,692	+ 30	+ 30	+ 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,347	5,454	6,532	- 107	- 1,185	-18.1
NONMANUFACTURING	529,483	530,387	535,935	- 904	- 6,452	- 1.2
MINING	1,505	1,551	1,751	- 46	- 246	-14.0
CONSTRUCTION	24,956	25,085	26,612	- 129	- 1,656	- 6.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,620	6,607	7,238	+ 13	- 618	- 8.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	5,098	5,150	5,783	- 52	- 685	-11.8
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	13,238	13,328	13,591	- 90	- 353	- 2.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,992	43,220	46,477	- 228	- 3,485	- 7.5
Railroad Transportation	13,192	13,214	15,174	- 22	- 1,982	-13.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,516	13,733	14,713	- 217	- 1,197	- 8.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,284	16,273	16,590	+ 11	- 306	- 1.8

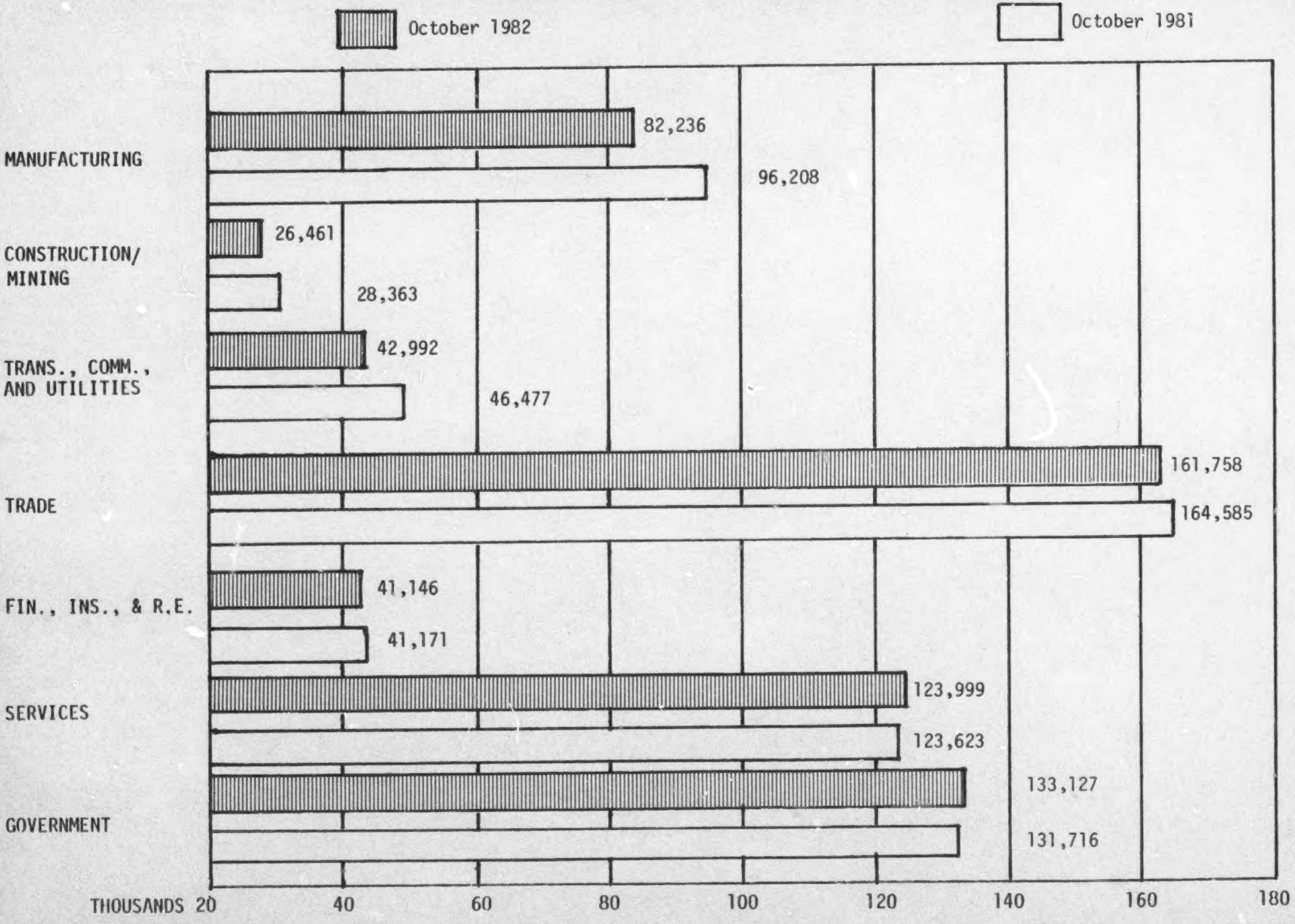
TRADE	161,758	160,913	164,585	+ 845	- 2,827	- 1.7
Wholesale	47,843	47,704	48,484	+ 139	- 641	- 1.3
Durable Goods	23,270	23,293	24,039	- 23	- 769	- 3.2
Nondurable Goods	24,573	24,411	24,445	+ 162	+ 128	+ 0.5
Retail	113,915	113,209	116,101	+ 706	- 2,186	- 1.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,025	5,022	5,736	+ 3	- 711	-12.4
General Merchandise Stores	13,936	13,780	15,414	+ 156	- 1,478	- 9.6
Food Stores	14,796	14,610	16,138	+ 186	- 1,342	- 8.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,192	14,240	14,648	- 48	- 456	- 3.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,130	6,066	6,553	+ 64	- 423	- 6.5
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,767	3,812	4,053	- 45	- 286	- 7.1
Eating & Drinking Places	43,019	42,789	40,670	+ 230	+ 2,349	+ 5.8
Miscellaneous Retail	13,050	12,890	12,889	+ 160	+ 161	+ 1.2
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,213	4,079	3,935	+ 134	+ 278	+ 7.1
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,837	8,811	8,954	+ 26	- 117	- 1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,146	41,216	41,171	- 70	- 25	- 0.1
Banking	10,848	10,872	10,969	- 24	- 121	- 1.1
Insurance	20,053	20,017	19,470	+ 36	+ 583	+ 3.0
Real Estate	3,874	3,931	4,105	- 57	- 231	- 5.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,371	6,396	6,627	- 25	- 256	- 3.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,999	124,742	123,623	- 743	+ 376	+ 0.3
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,665	6,664	6,553	+ 1	+ 112	+ 1.7
Personal Services	5,954	5,936	6,131	+ 18	- 177	- 2.9
Business Services	19,390	19,039	19,182	+ 351	+ 208	+ 1.1
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,509	3,643	3,645	- 134	- 136	- 3.7
Amusement & Recreation	6,745	7,911	6,323	-1,166	+ 422	+ 6.7
Health Services	44,867	45,027	44,317	- 160	+ 550	+ 1.2
Educational Services	9,182	8,589	9,514	+ 593	- 332	- 3.5
Social Services	5,854	5,794	6,071	+ 60	- 217	- 3.6
Membership Services	9,683	9,746	9,677	- 63	+ 6	+ 0.1
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	12,150	12,393	12,210	- 243	- 60	- 0.5
GOVERNMENT	133,127	133,660	131,716	- 533	+ 1,411	+ 1.1
Federal	16,697	16,764	16,822	- 67	- 125	- 0.7
State	31,352	33,819	31,914	-2,467	- 562	- 1.8
Local 4/	85,078	83,077	82,980	+2,001	+ 2,098	+ 2.5

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

October 1982 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 941 from September 1982 to October 1982. This included a decline of 37 in manufacturing and a drop of 904 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing resulted from a decline in durable goods (-465) that more than offset an increase of 428 in nondurable goods. The largest losses in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-145), and farm machinery (-109). The major increase in nondurable goods (747), due to the sugar beet harvest was more than offset by decreases in meat, grain mill, and other nondurable goods industries.

In nonmanufacturing trade showed the only increase of 845. This came primarily in retail trade, the largest increase occurred in eating and drinking establishment (230 . Month-to-month decreases occurred in services (-743), and government (-533). The major decrease in services except domestic was in amusement and recreation which is a seasonal trend. The decline in government services was primarily in state government.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 20,424 form October 1981 to October 1982. This included a drop of 13,972 in manufacturing and a decrease of 6,548 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 13,972 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,424 in durable goods and a decrease of 6,548 in nondurable goods. The largest drop in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-3,251). The primary decrease in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (4,608), led by a decrease of (-3,561) in meat products.

Year-to-year increases occurred in government (1,411), and services except domestic (376). The largest gain in government occurred in local government (2,098). The chief gainer in services was health services (550). Year-to-year losses occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-3,485), trade (-2,827), and construction/mining (-1,902). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-1,982). The decrease of 2,827 in trade included a drop of 640 in wholesale trade and a decline of 2,186 in retail trade. The largest loss in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-1,478).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

October 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Adams	15,960	15,318	642	4.0
Antelope	4,164	4,015	149	3.6
Arthur	269	262	7	2.6
Banner	367	350	17	4.6
Blaine	338	329	9	2.7
Boone	3,967	3,837	130	3.3
Box Butte	7,869	7,115	754	9.6
Boyd	1,545	1,521	24	1.6
Brown	1,933	1,868	65	3.4
Buffalo	18,974	18,211	763	4.0
Burt	3,820	3,674	146	3.8
Butler	3,960	3,794	166	4.2
Cass	8,413	7,899	514	6.1
Cedar	4,877	4,668	209	4.3
Chase	2,329	2,281	48	2.1
Cherry	3,079	3,014	65	2.1
Cheyenne	4,673	4,432	241	5.2
Clay	3,788	3,660	128	3.4
Colfax	4,605	4,445	160	3.5
Cuming	5,613	5,486	127	2.3
Custer	5,918	5,786	132	2.2
Dakota	7,994	7,476	518	6.5
Dawes	4,127	3,974	153	3.7
Dawson	11,008	10,303	705	6.4
Deuel	1,077	1,045	32	3.0
Dixon	3,557	3,459	98	2.8
Dodge	17,929	16,867	1,062	5.9
Douglas	198,968	184,347	14,621	7.3
Dundy	1,161	1,137	24	2.1
Fillmore	3,524	3,443	81	2.3
Franklin	1,863	1,847	16	0.9

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

October 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Frontier	1,772	1,741	31	1.7
Furnas	2,830	2,745	85	3.0
Gage	11,353	10,639	714	6.3
Garden	983	959	24	2.4
Garfield	1,343	1,312	31	2.3
Gosper	999	962	37	3.7
Grant	373	368	5	1.3
Greeley	1,526	1,477	49	3.2
Hall	23,464	22,010	1,454	6.2
Hamilton	5,890	5,723	167	2.8
Harlan	2,443	2,382	61	2.5
Hayes	572	533	39	6.8
Hitchcock	1,805	1,707	98	5.4
Holt	5,573	5,358	215	3.9
Hooker	416	405	11	2.6
Howard	2,613	2,498	115	4.4
Jefferson	4,813	4,623	190	3.9
Johnson	2,341	2,221	120	5.1
Kearney	3,051	3,014	37	1.2
Keith	4,460	4,255	205	4.6
Keya Paha	435	419	16	3.7
Kimball	2,525	2,388	137	5.4
Knox	4,702	4,544	158	3.4
Lancaster	111,382	105,890	5,492	4.9
Lincoln	17,952	15,629	2,323	12.9
Logan	531	525	6	1.1
Loup	246	245	1	0.4
McPherson	166	160	6	3.6
Madison	16,727	15,876	851	5.1
Merrick	3,153	2,982	171	5.4
Morrill	2,393	2,318	75	3.1

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

October 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Nance	1,813	1,714	99	5.5
Nemaha	3,184	2,977	207	6.5
Nuckolls	3,160	3,097	63	2.0
Otoe	7,149	6,684	465	6.5
Pawnee	1,821	1,756	65	3.6
Perkins	1,674	1,647	27	1.6
Phelps	4,688	4,556	132	2.8
Pierce	3,989	3,814	175	4.4
Platte	13,893	13,178	715	5.1
Polk	3,723	3,624	99	2.7
Red Willow	5,252	4,769	483	9.2
Richardson	4,388	4,134	254	5.8
Rock	1,276	1,247	29	2.3
Saline	6,511	6,153	358	5.5
Sarpy	42,096	39,852	2,244	5.3
Saunders	7,291	6,848	443	6.1
Scotts Bluff	19,978	18,450	1,528	7.6
Seward	6,404	6,233	171	2.7
Sheridan	3,152	3,083	69	2.2
Sherman	2,119	2,060	59	2.8
Sioux	736	729	7	1.0
Stanton	3,753	3,670	83	2.2
Thayer	3,340	3,229	111	3.3
Thomas	404	388	16	4.0
Thurston	3,383	3,116	267	7.9
Valley	2,518	2,452	66	2.6
Washington	5,549	5,189	360	6.5
Wayne	4,424	4,319	109	2.5
Webster	1,892	1,845	47	2.5
Wheeler	427	416	11	2.6
York	7,658	7,442	216	2.8

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

NOTE: WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES not available with October 1982 data because of ESARS end-of-fiscal year conversion procedures. Such data expected to become available with the November 1982 issue.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$337.90	$347.94	$325.16	39.8	40.6	40.9	$ 8.49	$ 8.57	$ 7.95
Durable Goods	335.47	336.10	317.65	39.7	40.3	41.2	8.45	8.34	7.71
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	345.20	327.08	300.66	44.6	42.7	41.3	7.74	7.66	7.28
Primary & Fabricated Metals	362.09	353.31	331.53	39.4	39.3	39.8	9.19	8.99	8.33
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	347.10	353.68	331.75	39.0	40.1	42.1	8.90	8.82	7.88
Nondurable Goods	340.35	359.92	332.92	39.9	40.9	40.6	8.53	8.80	8.20
Food & Kindred Products	373.84	401.04	372.20	41.4	42.8	42.2	9.03	9.37	8.82
Meat Products	398.93	428.98	408.39	41.0	43.2	41.8	9.73	9.93	9.77
Dairy Products	279.20	274.70	222.60	40.0	38.8	35.0	6.98	7.08	6.36
Grain Mill Products	451.32	453.04	441.01	46.1	44.9	46.7	9.79	10.09	9.45
Bakery Products	295.12	302.27	277.10	35.6	36.2	34.0	8.29	8.35	8.15
Other Food and Kindred Products	271.26	303.16	255.31	39.6	41.7	43.2	6.85	7.27	5.91
Printing and Publishing	295.09	305.10	260.11	37.4	37.9	37.0	7.89	8.05	7.03
Chemical and Allied Products	347.84	352.70	330.00	40.4	41.3	42.2	8.61	8.54	7.82

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing decreased by $10.04 from September 1982 to October 1982. Durable goods decreased by $0.63 during that period, while nondurable goods decreased by $19.57. Average weekly earnings increased $12.74 year-to-year, durable and nondurable goods both increased by $19.82 and $7.43 respectively. Average weekly hours dropped by 0.8 hours month-to-month in manufacturing, and also decreased by 1.1 hours year-to year. Average hourly earnings decreased by $0.08 between September 1982 and October 1982, but increased by $0.54 from October 1981 to October 1982 which resulted from increases both in durable and nondurable goods.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

October 1982

	October 1982	September 1982	October 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	7,479	6,361	6,656
Weeks Claimed	52,454	53,595	35,925
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$4,174,451	$4,219,852	$2,719,992
Calendar Year-to-Date	$56,611,642	$52,437,191	$38,270,128
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.49	$93.25	$92.36
First Payments	3,327	3,108	2,725
Exhaustions	1,331	1,305	861
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	10,801
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.2%	2.2%	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$38,583	$38,400	$62,309
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.98	$89.51	$73.47
First Payments	40	28	56
Exhaustions	11	13	28
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$5,671	$2,173	$18,423
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$99.49	$98.47	$84.90
First Payments	8	4	4
Exhaustions	0	0	4
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	38,264	38,108	36,857
Contributions Received	$2,251,951	$149,042	$3,441,726
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$75,725,006	$75,497,867	$92,216,211

Initial Claims in Area Claims Centers increased from 6,361 in September to 7,479 in October 1982. Weeks claimed decreased from 53,595 in September to 52,454 in October 1982.

Unemployment insurance payments stayed the same at 4.2 million in September and October 1982.

The insured unemployment rate stayed the same in September and October at 2.2%.

The year-to-date contribution stood at 31.4 million compared to 45.2 million one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 75.5 million compared to 92.2 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

October 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,407	11.1
22-24	1,623	12.8
25-34	4,247	33.6
35-44	2,398	19.0
45-54	1,688	13.3
55-59	770	6.1
60-64	455	3.6
65 and over	58	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	94	0.7
Construction and mining	1,055	8.3
Manufacturing	3,904	30.9
Durable goods	2,394	18.9
Nondurable goods	1,510	12.0
Transportation, communication and utilities	447	3.5
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,131	24.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	438	3.5
Services	2,205	17.4
Government (state and local)	324	2.6
Other	1,048	8.3

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	11,299	89.3
Other	1,347	10.7
SEX:		
Male	6,830	54.0
Female	5,816	46.0
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	3,865	30.6
5 - 14	5,958	47.1
15 and over	2,823	22.3
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	5,878	46.5
Clerical and sales	1,254	9.9
Service	671	5.3
Farm and related	73	0.6
Processing	288	2.3
Machine trades	449	3.5
Bench work	604	4.8
Structural work	857	6.8
Miscellaneous	2,572	20.3

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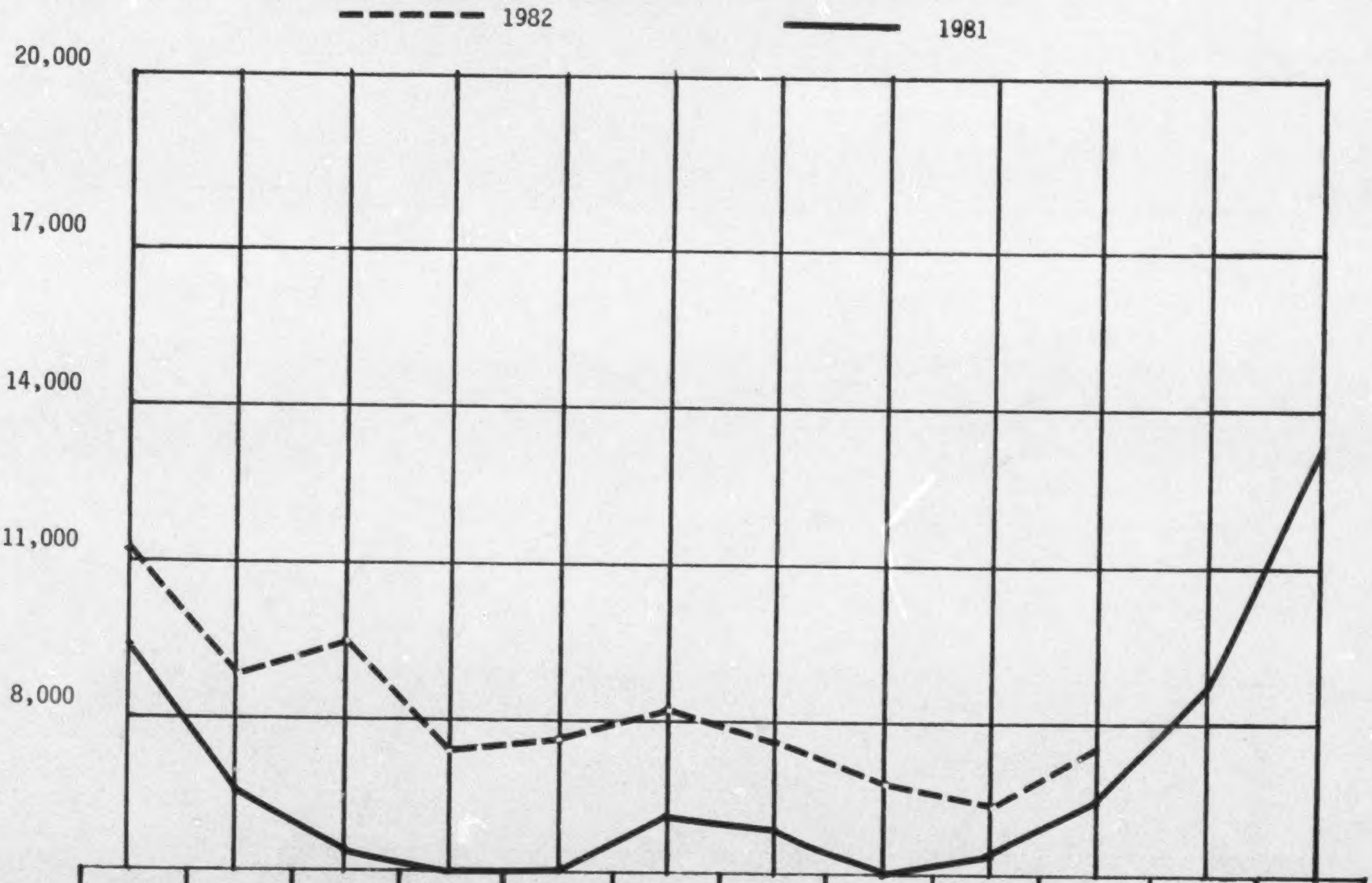
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for October was 12,646.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

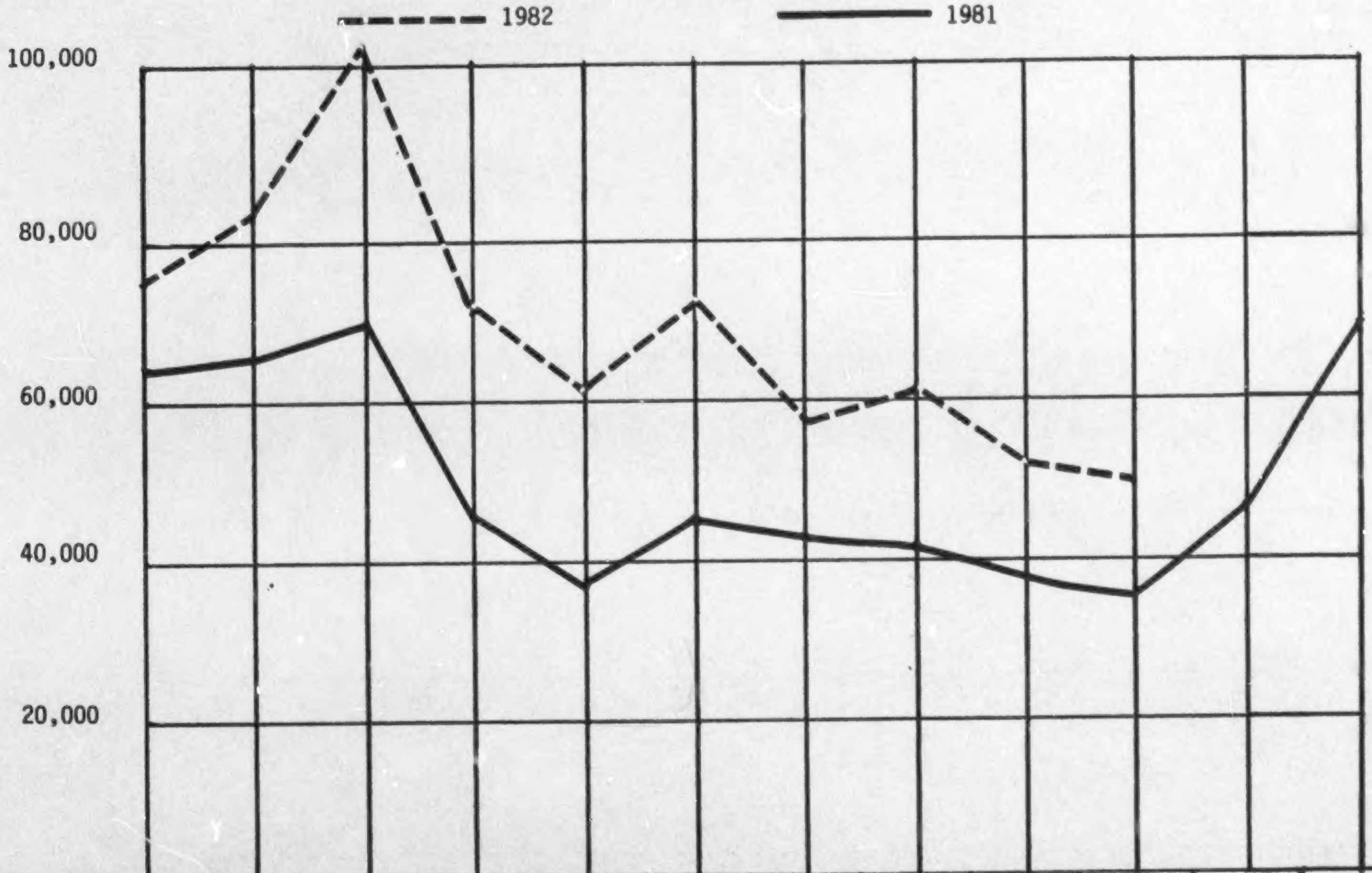


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,886	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change from:	
	Oct 1982	Sept 1982	Oct 1981	Sept 1982	Oct 1981
Civilian Labor Force	277,852	277,713	283,565	139	- 5,713
Employment	257,655	257,848	268,757	- 193	-11,102
Nonfarm	233,661	233,792	245,399	- 131	-11,738
Farm	3,367	3,330	3,377	37	- 10
Unemployment	20,197	19,865	14,808	332	5,389
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.2	5.2	0.1	2.1

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 237,100 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 40,752 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

2/ Estimated are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force increased by 139 from September 1982 to October 1982., and declined by 5,713 from October 1981 to October 1982. Total employment dropped between September 1982 and October 1982 by 193. Year-to-year total employment dropped by -11,102 in the Omaha SMSA. Nonfarm employment declined by 131 month-to-month, and also dropped by 11,738 from October 1981 to October 1982. Farm employment rose by 37 between September 1982 to October 1982, but declined slightly (10) from October 1981 to 1982.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA increased by 332 between September 1982 and October 1982, and also increased by 5,389 year-to-year. The rate of unemployment edged upward for October 1982 by 0.1 percent from September 1982. The unemployment rate increased by 2.1 from October 1981 to October 1982.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1/] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2/]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct 1982 [3/]	Sept 1982 [4/]	Oct 1981 [4/]	Change From: Sept 1982	Change From: Oct 1981	Percent Change From: Oct 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	257,477	257,942	267,447	- 465	- 9,970	- 3.7
MANUFACTURING	32,108	32,583	35,910	- 475	- 3,802	-10.6
Durable goods	15,570	15,639	18,435	- 69	- 2,865	-15.5
Construction Material	757	774	1,014	- 17	- 257	-25.3
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	234	240	322	- 6	- 88	-27.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	523	534	692	- 11	- 169	-24.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,314	1,328	1,317	- 14	- 3	- 0.2
Metals	2,792	2,813	3,280	- 21	- 488	-14.9
Primary Metal Industries	662	696	968	- 34	- 306	-31.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,130	2,117	2,312	+ 13	- 182	- 7.9
Machinery except Electrical	3,964	3,954	5,230	+ 10	- 1,266	-24.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,330	1,341	1,558	- 11	- 228	-14.6
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,201	4,262	4,706	- 61	- 505	-10.7
Transportation Equipment	954	947	1,155	+ 7	- 201	-17.4
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	639	569	849	+ 70	- 210	-24.7
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,588	1,561	1,733	+ 27	- 145	- 8.4
Nondurable Goods	16,538	16,944	17,475	- 406	- 937	- 5.4
Food & Kindred Products	8,395	8,674	8,982	- 279	- 587	- 6.5
Meat Products	3,426	3,599	3,679	- 173	- 253	- 6.9
Dairy Products	392	403	496	- 11	- 104	-21.0
Grain Mill	1,607	1,724	1,724	- 117	- 117	- 6.8
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	2,970	2,948	3,083	+ 22	- 113	- 3.7
Textile Products & Apparel	581	594	597	- 13	- 16	- 2.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,213	4,186	4,160	+ 27	+ 53	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,280	1,342	1,391	- 62	- 111	- 8.0
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,069	2,148	2,345	- 79	- 276	-11.8
NONMANUFACTURING	225,369	225,359	231,537	+ 10	- 6,168	- 2.7
MINING	175	174	186	+ 1	- 11	- 5.9
CONSTRUCTION	9,315	9,324	9,916	- 9	- 601	- 6.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,976	1,995	2,334	- 19	- 358	-15.3
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,633	1,607	1,795	+ 26	- 162	- 9.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,706	5,722	5,787	- 16	- 81	- 1.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,797	22,913	24,590	- 116	- 1,793	- 7.3
Railroad Transportation	5,467	5,472	6,678	- 5	- 1,211	-18.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,916	7,986	8,459	- 70	- 543	- 6.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,414	9,455	9,453	- 41	- 39	- 0.4

TRADE	65,790	65,474	67,395	+ 316	- 1,605	- 2.4
Wholesale	21,383	21,437	21,312	- 54	+ 71	+ 0.3
Durable Goods	12,634	12,717	12,742	- 83	- 108	- 0.8
Nondurable Goods	8,749	8,720	8,570	+ 29	+ 179	+ 2.1
Retail	44,407	44,037	46,083	+ 370	- 1,676	- 3.6
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,347	1,379	1,433	- 32	- 86	- 6.0
General Merchandise Stores	6,573	6,302	7,338	+ 271	- 765	-10.4
Food Stores	5,955	5,939	6,759	+ 16	- 804	-11.9
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,176	4,196	4,404	- 20	- 228	- 5.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,314	2,295	2,475	+ 19	- 161	- 6.5
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,680	1,689	1,694	- 9	- 14	- 0.8
Eating & Drinking Places	16,979	16,947	16,694	+ 32	+ 285	+ 1.7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,383	5,290	5,286	+ 93	+ 97	+ 1.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,720	1,692	1,636	+ 28	+ 84	+ 5.1
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,663	3,598	3,650	+ 65	+ 13	+ 0.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,882	23,935	23,820	- 53	+ 62	+ 0.3
Banking	4,036	4,049	4,035	- 13	+ 1	5/
Insurance	14,170	14,156	13,656	+ 14	+ 514	+ 3.8
Real Estate	2,175	2,211	2,488	- 36	- 313	-12.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,501	3,519	3,641	- 18	- 140	- 3.8
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,967	61,133	62,150	- 166	- 1,183	- 1.9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,346	2,347	2,310	- 1	+ 36	+ 1.6
Personal Services	2,933	2,931	2,931	+ 2	+ 2	+ 0.1
Business Services	12,990	12,801	13,831	+ 189	- 841	- 6.1
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,044	2,136	2,088	- 92	- 44	- 2.1
Amusement & Recreation	2,888	3,520	2,810	- 632	+ 78	+ 2.8
Health Services	21,623	21,547	21,018	+ 76	+ 605	+ 2.9
Educational Services	4,510	4,127	5,072	+ 383	- 562	-11.1
Social Services	2,839	2,787	2,875	+ 52	- 36	- 1.3
Membership Services	2,722	2,778	2,921	- 56	- 199	- 6.8
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	6,072	6,159	6,294	- 87	- 222	- 3.5
GOVERNMENT	42,443	42,406	43,480	+ 37	- 1,037	- 2.4
Federal	8,581	8,538	8,502	+ 43	+ 79	+ 0.9
State	7,898	8,163	8,272	- 265	- 374	- 4.5
Local 6/	25,964	25,705	26,706	+ 259	- 742	- 2.8

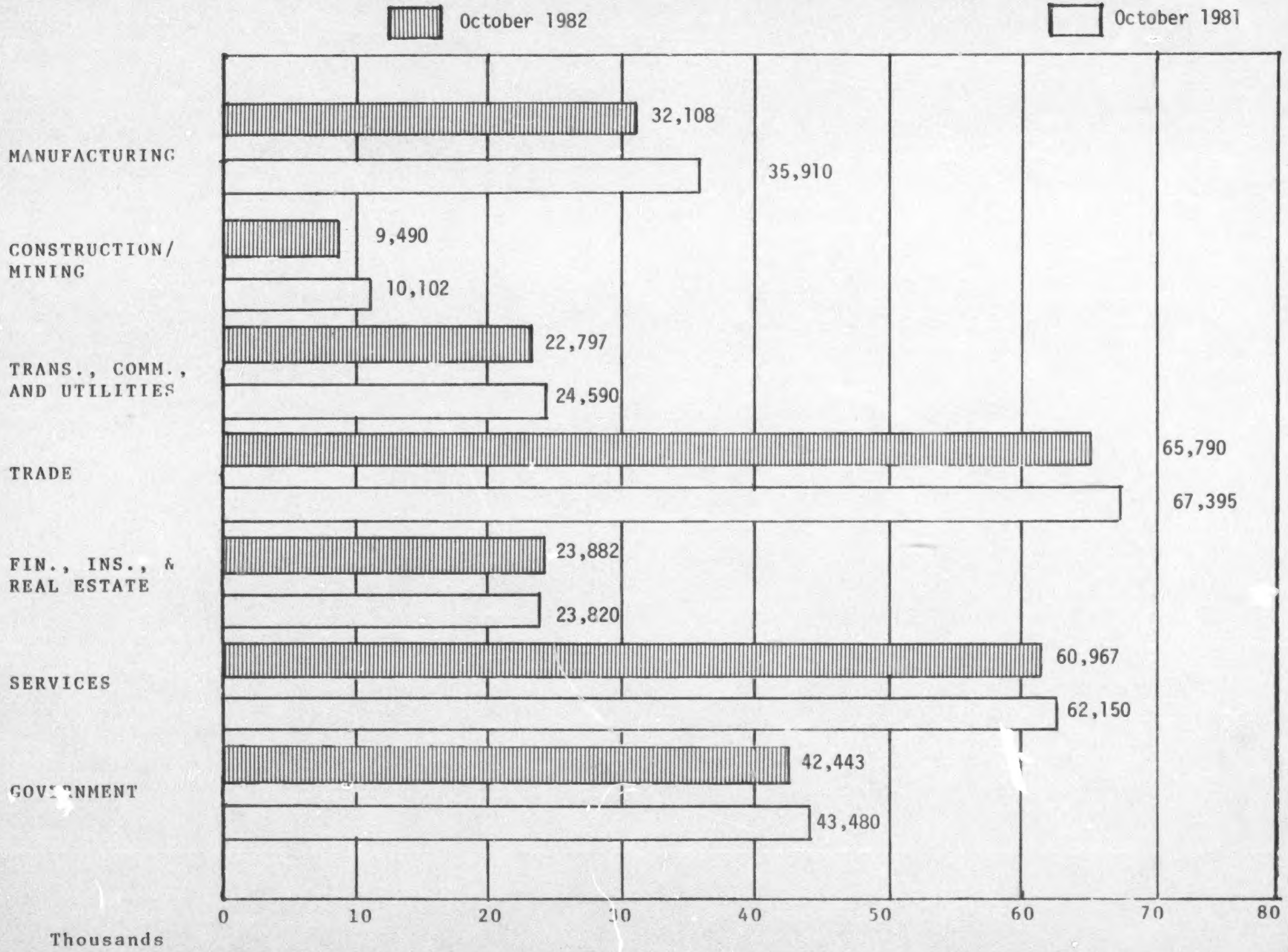
1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Less than one-half of one percent.

6/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

OMAHA SMSA[1] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

October 1982 In Review. . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 465 from September 1982 to October 1982. This included a drop in manufacturing of 475 and a small increase in nonmanufacturing of 10.

The decrease in manufacturing included a small decline of 69 in durable goods. Nondurable goods accounted for a drop of 406. The largest losses were primarily in meat products and grain mill products.

In nonmanufacturing month-to-month increases occurred in trade (316), and government (37). The increase in trade resulted primarily from general merchandise stores (271). Decreases occurred in services except domestic (-166), transportation and public utilities (-116), finance-insurance-real estate (-53), construction (-9). The largest loss in services except domestic was in amusement and recreation which dropped (-632), more than offseting increases in educational services (383) and business services (189).

Annual Changes. . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 9,970 from October 1981 to October 1982.

The decrease in manufacturing of 3,802 included a drop of (-2,865) in durable goods and a decrease of (-937) in nondurable goods. The loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-1,266). The largest drop in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products.

Year-to-year one increase occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (62). Decreases between October 1981 to October 1982 was in transportation and public utilities (-1,793), trade (-1,605), services except domestic (-1,183), government (1,037), construction (-601). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-1,211). The drop in trade was in retail trade primarily in food stores (-804) and general merchandise stores (-765). The largest loss in services occurred in business services (-841), local government showed a loss of 742 between October 1981 and October 1982.

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$355.12	$358.16	$335.81	38.6	39.1	39.6	$ 9.20	$ 9.16	$ 8.48
Durable Goods	362.46	363.28	347.11	37.6	38.2	39.4	9.64	9.51	8.81
Primary and Fabricated Metals	467.54	447.36	404.01	38.8	38.4	40.2	12.05	11.65	10.05
Nondurable Goods	347.77	352.72	324.79	39.7	39.9	39.9	8.76	8.84	8.14
Food & Kindred Products	413.97	411.45	374.33	41.9	42.2	41.0	9.88	9.75	9.13
Meat Products	391.52	395.38	358.93	41.3	41.1	39.4	9.48	9.62	9.11
Grain Mill Products	533.53	569.33	555.23	45.1	46.4	47.7	11.83	12.27	11.64
Bakery Products	307.88	312.98	319.04	35.8	37.8	39.2	8.60	8.28	8.14
Other Food and Kindred Products	371.92	325.26	268.11	42.7	41.7	38.8	8.71	7.80	6.91
Printing & Publishing	296.00	303.31	258.44	37.9	38.2	36.4	7.81	7.94	7.10
Chemicals & Allied Products	344.34	352.70	333.13	39.9	41.3	42.6	8.63	8.54	7.82

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary. 4/Revised.

Average weekly earnings in the Omaha SMSA manufacturing decreased by $3.04 from September 1982 to October 1982. Declines occurred both in durable goods ($0.82) and $4.95 in nondurable goods during that period. Average weekly earnings for manufacturing increased by $19.31 from October 1981 to October 1982. Durable goods increased by $15.35 and nondurable goods increased by $22.98 between October 1981 and October of 1982. Average weekly hours decreased by 0.5 hours month-to-month, and also decreased by 1.0 hour from October 1981 to October 1982. Average hourly earning for manufacturing increased by $0.04 month-to-month and increased $0.72 from October 1981 to October 1982.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

October 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	481	9.3
22-24	649	12.6
25-34	1,854	35.8
35-44	1,040	20.1
45-54	678	13.1
55-59	296	5.7
60-64	161	3.1
65 and over	14	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	18	0.3
Construction and mining	428	8.3
Manufacturing	1,237	23.9
Durable goods	690	13.3
Nondurable goods	547	10.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	222	4.3
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,333	25.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	271	5.2
Services	1,075	20.8
Government (state and local)	80	1.5
Other	509	9.9

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	4,209	81.4
Other	964	18.6
SEX:		
Male	3,015	58.3
Female	2,158	41.7
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	1,498	28.9
5 - 14	2,389	46.2
15 and over	1,286	24.9
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	3,396	65.7
Clerical and sales	379	7.3
Service	173	3.4
Farm and related	12	0.2
Processing	99	1.9
Machine trades	131	2.5
Bench work	61	1.2
Structural work	280	5.4
Miscellaneous	642	12.4

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for October was 5,173. The Omaha UI CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Oct 1982	Sept 1982	Oct 1981	Sept 1982	Oct 1981
Civilian Labor Force	109,742	109,679	111,153	72	- 1,411
Employment	104,346	104,363	107,183	- 17	- 2,837
Nonfarm	94,671	94,674	97,862	- 3	- 3,191
Farm	2,125	2,101	2,130	24	- 5
Unemployment	5,396	5,307	3,970	89	1,426
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.8	3.6	0.1	1.3

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Raios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force had a small increase of 72 from September 1982 to October 1982, but registered a decline of 1,411 from October 1981 to October 1982. Total employment declined both month-to-month and year-to-year 17 and 2,837 respectively. Nonfarm employment dropped month-to-month (-3), and also year-to-year (-3,191). Farm employment gained by 24 from September 1982 to October 1982, but decreased slightly by 5 from October 1981 to october 1982.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA increased by 89 from September 1982 to October 1982, and also showed an increase of 1,426 year-to-year. The unemployment rate edged upward from 4.8 percent in September 1982 to 4.9 percent in October 1982, and compared to 3.6 percent in October 1981.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct 1982 3/	Sept 1982 4/	Oct 1981 4/	Change From: Sept 1982	Change From: Oct 1981	Percent Change From: Oct 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	97,949	98,164	100,108	- 215	- 2,159	- 2.2
MANUFACTURING	12,051	11,933	13,275	+ 118	- 1,224	- 9.2
Durable goods	5,301	5,284	6,170	+ 17	- 869	-14.1
Construction Material	512	527	587	- 15	- 75	-12.8
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	119	121	188	- 2	- 69	-36.7
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	393	406	399	- 13	- 6	- 1.5
Furniture and Fixtures	87	94	138	- 7	- 51	-37.0
Metals	932	939	940	- 7	- 8	- 0.9
Primary Metal Industries	54	54	78	0	- 24	-30.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	878	885	862	- 7	+ 16	+ 1.9
Machinery except Electrical	391	396	694	- 5	- 303	-43.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	27	26	38	+ 1	- 11	-28.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,376	1,340	1,481	+ 36	- 105	- 7.1
Transportation Equipment	1,563	1,557	1,865	+ 6	- 302	-16.2
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	440	431	465	+ 9	- 25	- 5.4
Nondurable Goods	6,750	6,649	7,105	+ 101	- 355	- 5.0
Food & Kindred Products	1,929	1,967	2,032	- 38	- 103	- 5.1
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	204	204	231	0	- 27	-11.7
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	755	797	778	- 42	- 23	- 3.0
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publisning & Allied Industries	2,064	2,054	2,143	+ 10	- 79	- 3.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,008	875	889	+ 133	+ 119	+13.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	85,898	86,231	86,833	- 333	- 935	- 1.1
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	3,011	2,960	3,237	+ 51	- 226	- 7.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,043	1,008	945	+ 35	+ 98	+10.4
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	668	663	561	+ 5	+ 107	+19.1
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,300	1,289	1,731	+ 11	- 431	-24.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,876	6,844	7,422	+ 32	- 546	- 7.4
Railroad Transportation	2,552	2,587	3,018	- 35	- 466	-15.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,191	1,166	1,181	+ 25	+ 10	+ 0.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,133	3,091	3,223	+ 42	- 90	- 2.8

TRADE	22,382	22,264	22,749	+ 118	- 367	- 1.6
Wholesale	4,952	4,848	5,247	+ 104	- 295	- 5.6
Durable Goods	2,718	2,630	2,906	+ 88	- 188	- 6.5
Nondurable Goods	2,234	2,218	2,341	+ 16	- 107	- 4.6
Retail	17,430	17,416	17,502	+ 14	- 72	- 0.4
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	571	561	619	+ 10	- 48	- 7.8
General Merchandise Stores	2,131	2,146	2,222	- 15	- 91	- 4.1
Food Stores	1,761	1,746	1,919	+ 15	- 158	- 8.2
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,064	2,045	2,052	+ 19	+ 12	+ 0.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,105	1,087	1,241	+ 18	- 136	-11.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	584	577	571	+ 7	+ 13	+ 2.3
Eating & Drinking Places	6,923	6,965	6,569	- 42	+ 354	+ 5.4
Miscellaneous Retail	2,291	2,289	2,309	+ 2	- 18	- 0.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	637	630	613	+ 7	+ 24	+ 3.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,654	1,659	1,696	- 5	- 42	- 2.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,868	6,864	6,961	+ 4	- 93	- 1.3
Banking	1,334	1,338	1,379	- 4	- 45	- 3.3
Insurance	3,827	3,823	3,900	+ 4	- 73	- 1.9
Real Estate	794	782	742	+ 12	+ 52	+ 7.0
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	913	921	940	- 8	- 27	- 2.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,505	17,345	17,604	+ 160	- 99	- 0.6
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	897	895	881	+ 2	+ 16	+ 1.8
Personal Services	1,123	1,124	1,074	- 1	+ 49	+ 4.6
Business Services	3,291	3,139	3,443	+ 152	+ 152	- 4.4
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	359	346	384	+ 13	- 25	- 6.5
Amusement & Recreation	1,026	1,092	927	- 66	+ 99	+10.7
Health Services	5,218	5,169	5,155	+ 49	+ 63	+ 1.2
Educational Services	1,358	1,339	1,390	+ 19	- 32	- 2.3
Social Services	815	786	853	+ 29	- 38	- 4.5
Membership Services	1,618	1,608	1,623	+ 10	- 5	- 0.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,800	1,847	1,874	- 47	- 74	- 3.9
GOVERNMENT	29,232	29,929	28,827	- 697	+ 405	+ 1.4
Federal	2,548	2,545	2,541	+ 3	+ 7	+ 0.3
State	15,896	17,070	16,143	-1,174	- 247	- 1.5
Local 6/	10,788	10,314	10,143	+ 474	+ 645	+ 6.4

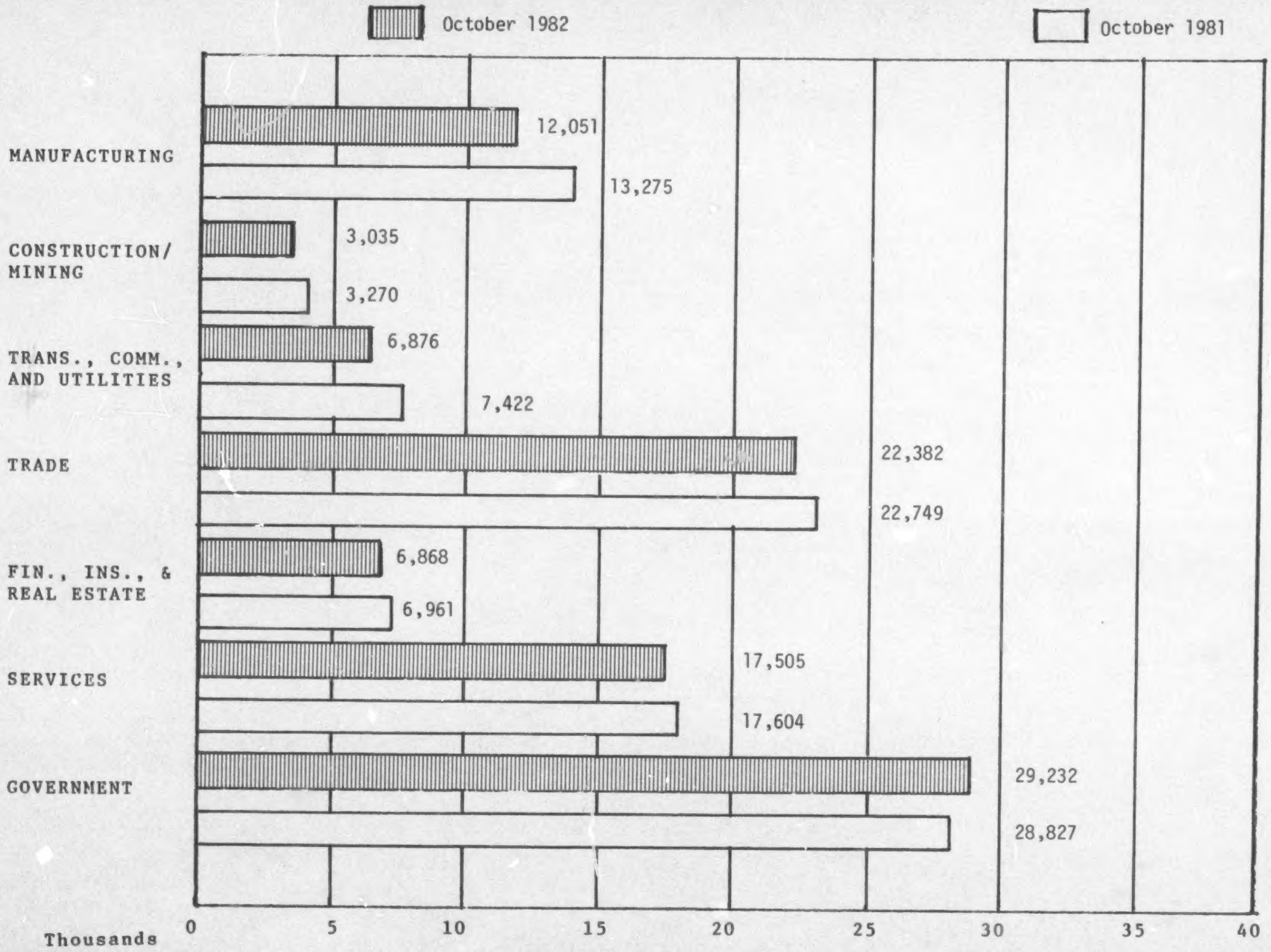
1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local government functions.

LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



[1] Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

LINCOLN SMSA [1] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

October 1982 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 215 from September 1982. This included an increase in manufacturing of 118 which was more than offset by a drop of 333 in nonmanufacturing. The drop in nonmanufacturing occurred almost entirely in government (-697).

Month-to-month increases occurred in manufacturing (118), trade (118), services (160), and finance-insurance-real estates (4).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 2,159 from October 1981 to October 1982. This included a drop in manufacturing of 1,224 and a decrease of 935 in nonmanufacturing,

The decline of 1,224 in manufacturing included a decrease of 869 in durable goods and a decline of 355 in nondurable goods. The losses in durable goods were machinery except electrical (-303) and transportation equipment (-302). Most of the decline in nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable goods (-292).

A year-to-year increase occurred in government (405). Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-546), trade (-367) construction/mining (-226), services (-99), finance-insurance-real estate (-93).

The largest loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-466). The decrease in trade occurred primarily in wholesale trade (-295). Most of the decrease in services occurred in business services (-152).

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$331.87	$349.67	$300.89	$ 38.5	$ 40.1	$37.8	$ 8.62	$ 8.72	$ 7.96
Durable Goods	297.18	300.31	281.96	38.1	38.6	38.0	7.80	7.78	7.42
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	318.45	325.40	306.13	38.6	39.3	38.8	8.25	8.28	7.89
Nondurable Goods	358.12	386.04	317.06	38.8	41.2	37.7	9.23	9.37	8.41
Food and Kindred Products	325.87	353.10	307.13	37.2	40.4	38.2	8.76	8.74	8.04

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing decreased $17.80 from September 1982 to October 1982. Durable goods loss $3.13 during that period, while nondurable goods drop by $27.92. Average weekly earnings increased by $30.98 between October 1981 and October 1982, including a gain of $15.22 in durable goods and a larger increases of $41.06 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours decreased month-to-month by 1.6, but increased 0.7 from October 1981 to October 1982. Average hourly earning dip by $0.10 monthly. Year-to-year average hourly earnings increased by $0.66 with durable goods rising $0.38 and nondurable goods increasing by $0.72.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

October 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	234	13.1
22-24	235	13.1
25-34	623	34.9
35-44	314	17.6
45-54	210	11.7
55-59	103	5.8
60-64	62	3.5
65 and over	5	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	6	0.3
Construction and mining	147	8.2
Manufacturing	568	31.4
Durable goods	262	14.7
Nondurable goods	298	16.7
Transportation, communication and utilities	58	3.2
Trade (wholesale and retail)	469	26.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	69	3.9
Services	303	17.0
Government (state and local)	109	6.1
Other	65	3.6

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	1,691	94.7
Other	95	5.3
SEX:		
Male	989	55.4
Female	797	44.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	476	26.7
5 - 14	871	48.8
15 and over	439	24.5
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	299	16.7
Clerical and sales	406	22.7
Service	208	11.7
Farm and related	13	0.7
Processing	61	3.4
Machine trades	92	5.2
Bench work	222	12.4
Structural work	223	12.5
Miscellaneous	262	14.7

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for October was 1,786. The Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted) Oct 1982	June 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	299.9	299.3
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	243.9	255.3
Farm Products	229.1	252.7
Processed Foods and Feeds	251.0	255.8
Industrial Commodities	314.4	310.6
Machinery and Equipment	280.9	278.6
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	256.4	249.1
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	183.2	225.7
Livestock	248.5	277.5
Plant and Animal Fibers	198.1	203.1
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	194.3	219.3
Other Farm Products	274.0	271.8
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	289.4	294.1

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[1] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

NOTE:

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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U.S. CITY AVERAGE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
OCTOBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	294.1	0.3	5.1	293.6	0.3	5.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.6	-0.2	3.4	279.9	-0.2	3.4
Food	287.0	-0.2	3.4	287.2	-0.2	3.4
Food at home	279.4	-0.4	2.7	278.5	-0.4	2.7
Cereals & bakery products	285.0	0.1	3.6	283.7	0.1	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.1	-1.0	3.4	265.0	-1.0	3.5
Dairy products	247.1	0	1.0	246.4	0	0.9
Fruits and vegetables	280.7	-1.2	2.0	275.0	-1.4	1.6
Other foods at home	334.8	0.4	2.6	335.7	0.4	2.6
Food away from home	310.7	0.3	4.9	313.8	0.3	4.9
Alcoholic beverages	210.6	0.2	4.6	212.8	0.3	4.2
HOUSING	320.7	0.3	5.7	321.2	0.4	5.9
Shelter	342.8	0.1	5.0	345.2	0.1	5.2
Rent (residential)	228.9	0.9	7.2	228.4	0.9	7.1
Other rental costs	341.6	-0.4	10.7	339.5	-0.5	10.1
Homeownership	382.8	-0.1	4.4	387.1	0	4.7
Fuel and other utilities	363.4	1.1	10.1	364.7	1.0	10.2
Fuels	464.5	1.3	10.9	464.0	1.2	10.9
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas*	677.2	2.2	0.7	679.7	2.1	0.6
Gas (piped) & electricity	413.4	1.0	14.6	412.4	0.9	14.8
Household furnishings & operation	235.4	0.5	4.3	232.3	0.6	4.5
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.5	0.3	2.1	194.6	0.3	2.1
Men's & boys' apparel	188.6	1.1	2.7	188.6	1.1	2.1
Women's & girls' apparel	163.0	-0.4	1.1	164.7	-0.6	1.2
Footwear	206.8	0.3	1.3	206.7	0.4	1.3
TRANSPORTATION	295.5	0.1	2.9	297.0	0	2.8
Private transportation	291.1	0	2.5	293.8	0	2.6
Public transportation	356.3	0.8	7.7	348.2	0.8	6.6
MEDICAL CARE	338.7	0.8	11.1	336.5	0.8	10.7
Medical care services	366.9	0.8	11.3	363.9	0.8	10.8
ENTERTAINMENT	240.3	0.8	6.6	236.5	0.7	5.9
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	271.2	1.7	10.6	267.8	1.9	10.9
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	342.0			341.4		

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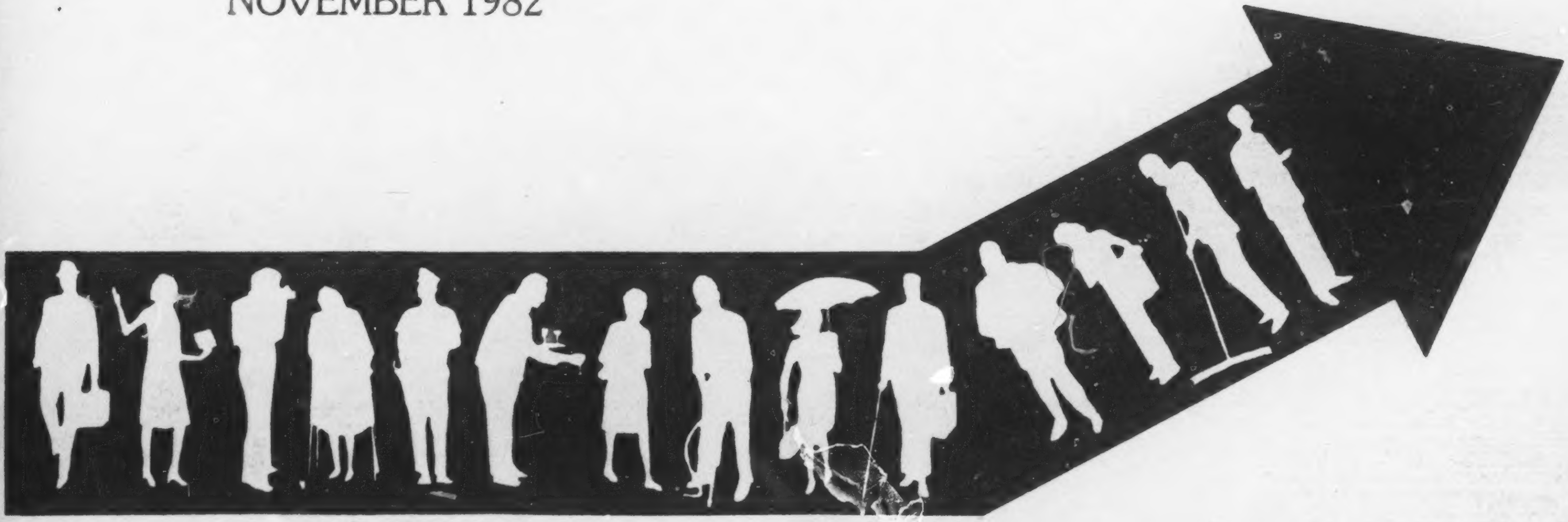
NEBRASKA WORK TRENDS

NOVEMBER 1982



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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Nov 1982	Oct 1982	Nov 1981	Oct 1982	Nov 1981
Civilian Labor Force	777,880	773,790	777,856	4,090	24
Employment	730,090	730,100	745,224	- 10	-15,134
Nonfarm	661,674	655,769	677,440	5,905	-15,766
Farm	68,416	74,331	67,784	-5,915	632
Unemployment	47,790	43,690	32,632	4,100	15,158
Unemployment Rate 2/	6.1	5.6	4.2	xxx	xxx

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 4,090 from October 1982 to November 1982, and also had a very slight increase (24) from November 1981 to November 1982. Total employment dipped by 10 month-to-month, and also decreased by 15,134 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 5,905 from October 1982 to November 1982, but dropped by 15,766 from November 1981 to November 1982. Farm employment declined by 5,915 month-to-month, but increased by 632 year-to-year.

Unemployment in Nebraska increased by 4,100 from October 1982 to November 1982, and also rose by 15,158 from November 1981 to November 1982. The unemployment rate moved upward from 5.6 percent in October 1982 to 6.1 percent in November 1982, and compared to 4.2 percent in November 1981.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Nov. 2/ 1982	Oct. 2/ 1982	Nov. 3/ 1981	Change From: Oct. 1982	Change From: Nov. 1981	Percent Change From: Nov. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	610,272	611,278	631,274	- 1,006	- 21,002	- 3.3
MANUFACTURING	81,694	83,329	94,347	- 1,635	- 12,653	- 13.4
Durable Goods	39,888	40,586	47,301	- 698	- 7,413	- 15.7
Construction Material	4,042	4,046	4,459	- 4	- 417	- 9.4
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,417	1,432	1,850	- 15	- 433	- 23.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,625	2,614	2,609	+ 11	+ 16	+ .6
Furniture and Fixtures	1,416	1,439	1,510	- 23	- 94	- 6.2
Metals	7,063	7,149	8,479	- 86	- 1,416	- 16.7
Primary Metal Industries	1,392	1,386	1,742	+ 6	- 350	- 20.1
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,671	5,763	6,737	- 92	- 1,066	- 15.8
Machinery Except Electrical	9,553	9,966	12,966	- 413	3,413	- 26.3
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,211	5,392	7,024	- 181	- 1,813	- 25.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,103	8,194	9,087	- 91	- 984	- 10.8
Transportation Equipment	4,298	4,368	5,203	- 70	- 905	- 17.4
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,207	2,222	2,597	- 15	- 390	- 15.0
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,413	5,424	5,597	- 11	- 184	- 3.3
Nondurable Goods	41,806	42,743	47,046	- 937	- 5,240	- 11.1
Food & Kindred Products	23,543	24,487	27,301	- 944	- 3,758	- 13.8
Meat Products	11,764	12,296	15,173	- 532	- 3,409	- 22.5
Dairy Products	1,504	1,508	1,642	- 4	- 138	- 8.4
Grain Mill	3,977	4,212	3,974	- 235	+ 3	+ .1
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,298	6,471	6,512	- 173	- 214	- 3.3
Textile Products & Apparel	1,831	1,812	2,414	+ 19	- 583	- 24.2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,270	8,243	8,338	+ 27	- 68	- .8
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,791	2,782	2,692	+ 9	+ 99	+ 3.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,371	5,419	6,301	- 48	- 930	- 14.8
NONMANUFACTURING	528,578	527,949	536,927	+ 629	- 8,349	- 1.6
MINING	1,516	1,543	1,703	- 27	- 187	- 11.0
CONSTRUCTION	24,125	24,993	25,929	- 868	- 1,804	- 7.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,368	6,599	6,944	- 231	- 576	- 8.3
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,747	5,157	5,459	- 410	- 712	- 13.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	13,010	13,237	13,526	- 227	- 516	- 3.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,812	42,926	46,225	- 114	- 3,413	- 7.4
Railroad Transportation	13,186	13,192	14,932	- 6	- 1,746	- 11.7
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,544	13,535	14,724	+ 9	- 1,179	- 8.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,082	16,199	16,570	- 117	- 488	- 2.9

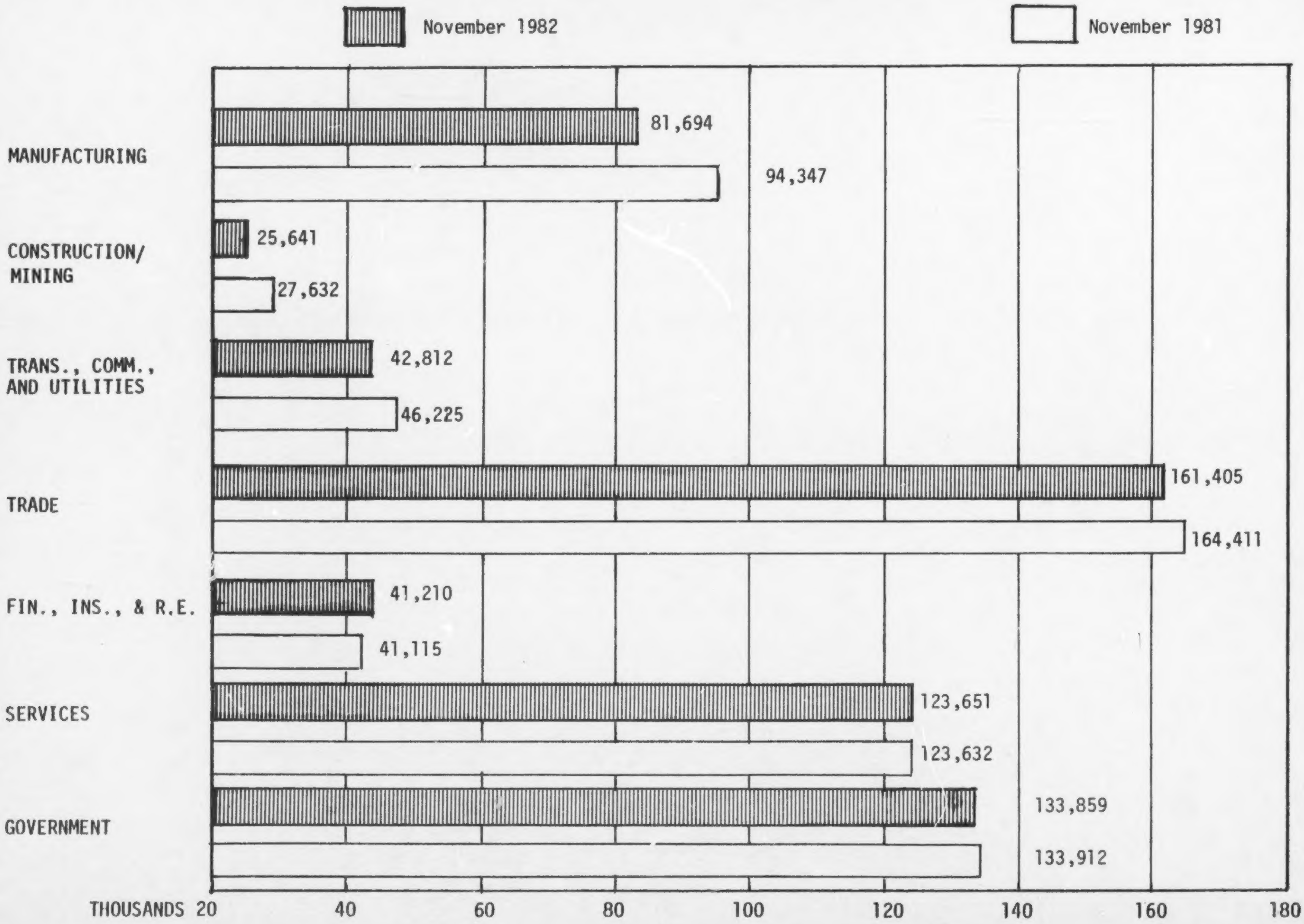
TRADE	161,405	161,452	164,411	- 47	- 3,006	- 1.8
Wholesale	47,344	47,740	48,091	- 306	- 747	- 1.6
Durable Goods	23,039	23,201	23,899	- 162	- 860	- 3.6
Nondurable Goods	24,305	24,539	24,192	- 234	- 113	+ 5
Retail	114,061	113,712	116,329	+ 349	- 2,259	- 1.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,980	5,942	5,661	- 62	- 681	- 12.0
General Merchandise Stores	14,289	13,954	15,694	+ 335	- 1,405	- 9.0
Food Stores	15,051	14,783	16,190	+ 268	- 1,139	- 7.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,007	14,147	14,504	- 140	- 497	- 3.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,251	6,145	6,768	+ 106	- 517	- 7.6
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,732	3,786	4,049	- 54	- 317	- 7.8
Eating & Drinking Places	42,276	42,733	40,142	- 457	+ 2,134	+ 5.3
Miscellaneous Retail	13,475	13,122	13,312	+ 353	+ 163	+ 1.2
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,377	4,212	4,082	+ 165	+ 295	+ 7.2
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	9,098	8,910	9,230	+ 188	- 132	- 1.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,210	41,121	41,115	+ 89	- 95	+ .2
Banking	10,841	10,843	10,932	- 2	- 91	- .8
Insurance	20,158	20,058	19,527	+ 100	+ 631	+ 3.2
Real Estate	3,807	3,865	4,021	- 58	- 214	- 5.3
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,404	6,355	6,635	+ 49	- 231	- 3.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,651	123,815	123,632	- 164	+ 19	+ .0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,564	6,571	6,539	- 7	+ 25	+ .4
Personal Services	6,026	5,980	6,202	+ 46	- 176	- 2.8
Business Services	19,625	19,390	19,507	+ 235	+ 118	+ .6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,531	3,510	3,643	+ 21	- 112	- 3.1
Amusement & Recreation	6,396	6,778	5,953	- 382	+ 443	+ 7.4
Health Services	44,906	44,812	44,520	+ 94	+ 386	+ .9
Educational Services	9,325	9,159	9,607	+ 166	- 282	- 2.9
Social Services	5,880	5,834	6,076	+ 46	- 196	- 3.2
Membership Services	9,576	9,722	9,648	- 146	- 72	- .7
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,822	12,059	11,937	- 237	- 115	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	133,859	132,099	133,912	+ 1,760	- 53	.0
Federal	16,635	16,513	16,815	+ 122	- 180	- 1.1
State	31,846	31,352	32,717	+ 494	- 871	- 2.7
Local 4/	85,378	84,234	84,380	+ 1,144	+ 998	+ 1.2

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

November 1982 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 1,006 October 1982 to November 1982. Manufacturing declined 1,635 along with a gain of 629 in nonmanufacturing. The decline in manufacturing resulted from a drop in durable goods of 698 and a decline in nondurable goods of 937. The major loss in durable goods came in machinery except electrical (-413). The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-944).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (1,760), finance-insurance, and real estate (89). The major increase in government was in local government (1,144).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction (-868), services (-164), trade (-47), mining (-27). The decline in construction was primarily due to seasonal downturn. The drop in services was in amusement and recreational services which was another seasonal decline.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 21,002 from November 1981 to November 1982. This included a drop of 12,653 for manufacturing and a decrease of 8,349 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 12,653 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,413 in durable goods and a reduction of 5,240 for nondurable goods for the yearly change. The major loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-3,413), and metals (-1,416). The primary decrease in nodurable goods occurred in meat products (-3,409).

Year-to-year small increases occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (+95), and services (+19).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-3,414), trade (-3,006), construction (-1,804), mining (-187), government (-53). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-1,746). The decrease of 3,006 in trade included a decline of 2,259 in retail trade and a drop of 747 in wholesale trade. The largest decreases in retail trade were in general merchandise stores (-1,405), and food stores (-1,139). These decreases more than offset the increase in eating and drinking establishments of 2,134.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

November 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Adams	15,999	15,297	702	4.4
Antelope	4,099	3,927	172	4.2
Arthur	258	254	4	1.6
Banner	348	334	14	4.0
Blaine	393	317	76	19.3
Boone	4,095	3,717	378	9.2
Box Butte	8,032	7,057	975	12.1
Boyd	1,518	1,478	40	2.6
Brown	1,989	1,886	103	5.2
Buffalo	19,317	18,267	1,050	5.4
Burt	3,784	3,618	166	4.4
Butler	3,867	3,705	162	4.2
Cass	8,518	7,952	566	6.6
Cedar	4,859	4,537	322	6.6
Chase	2,282	2,245	37	1.6
Cherry	3,042	2,938	104	3.4
Cheyenne	4,650	4,400	250	5.4
Clay	3,825	3,692	133	3.5
Colfax	4,517	4,350	167	3.7
Cuming	5,596	5,355	241	4.3
Custer	5,925	5,711	214	3.6
Dakota	8,145	7,574	571	7.0
Dawes	4,194	3,944	250	6.0
Dawson	10,910	10,178	732	6.7
Deuel	1,073	1,025	48	4.5
Dixon	3,489	3,386	103	3.0
Dodge	17,911	16,761	1,150	6.4
Douglas	201,545	186,550	14,995	7.4
Dundy	1,140	1,109	31	2.7
Fillmore	3,439	3,357	82	2.4
Franklin	1,891	1,829	62	3.3

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

November 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Frontier	1,733	1,687	46	2.7
Furnas	2,793	2,704	89	3.2
Gage	11,286	10,557	729	6.5
Garden	953	925	28	2.9
Garfield	1,389	1,311	78	5.6
Gosper	976	941	35	3.6
Grant	375	371	4	1.1
Greeley	1,521	1,480	41	2.7
Hall	23,739	21,943	1,796	7.6
Hamilton	5,934	5,710	224	3.8
Harlan	2,600	2,527	73	2.8
Hayes	527	517	10	1.9
Hitchcock	1,766	1,676	90	5.1
Holt	5,523	5,239	284	5.1
Hooker	416	399	17	4.1
Howard	2,610	2,448	162	6.2
Jefferson	4,736	4,548	188	4.0
Johnson	2,281	2,155	126	5.5
Kearney	3,053	2,962	91	3.0
Keith	4,464	4,220	244	5.5
Keya Paha	435	413	22	5.1
Kimball	2,479	2,359	120	4.8
Knox	4,685	4,429	256	5.5
Lancaster	112,123	106,356	5,767	5.1
Lincoln	18,106	15,747	2,359	13.0
Logan	533	527	6	1.1
Loup	246	231	15	6.1
McPherson	165	156	9	5.5
Madison	16,899	15,821	1,078	6.4
Merrick	3,080	2,920	160	5.2
Morrill	2,409	2,314	95	3.9

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

November 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Nance	1,814	1,678	136	7.5
Nemaha	3,163	2,934	229	7.2
Nuckolls	3,153	3,050	103	3.3
Otoe	7,120	6,622	498	7.0
Pawnee	1,790	1,718	72	4.0
Perkins	1,644	1,630	14	0.9
Phelps	4,674	4,521	153	3.3
Pierce	3,915	3,743	172	4.4
Platte	14,212	13,134	1,078	7.6
Polk	3,618	3,511	107	3.0
Red Willow	5,121	4,784	337	6.6
Richardson	4,413	4,075	338	7.7
Rock	1,277	1,235	42	3.3
Saline	6,456	6,107	349	5.4
Sarpy	42,511	40,328	2,183	5.1
Saunders	7,231	6,737	494	6.8
Scotts Bluff	19,869	18,405	1,464	7.4
Seward	6,328	6,130	198	3.1
Sheridan	3,110	3,026	84	2.7
Sherman	2,106	2,017	89	4.2
Sioux	701	695	6	0.9
Stanton	3,829	3,641	188	4.9
Thayer	3,290	3,183	107	3.3
Thomas	398	386	12	3.0
Thurston	3,393	3,096	297	8.8
Valley	2,564	2,431	133	5.2
Washington	5,537	5,118	419	7.6
Wayne	4,379	4,257	122	2.8
Webster	1,865	1,803	62	3.3
Wheeler	406	396	10	2.5
York	7,564	7,349	215	2.8

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

NOTE: WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES not available with November 1982 data because of ESARS end-of-fiscal year conversion procedures. Such data expected to become available with the December 1982 issue.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1/]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1982 2/	Oct. 1982 3/	Nov. 1981 3/	Nov. 1982 2/	Oct. 1982 3/	Nov. 1981 3/	Nov. 1982 2/	Oct. 1982 3/	Nov. 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$339.44	$341.60	$327.64	39.7	40.0	40.7	$ 8.55	$ 8.54	$ 8.05
Durable Goods	$329.55	$335.12	$311.08	39.0	39.8	40.4	$ 8.45	$ 8.42	$ 7.70
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	$308.02	$343.68	$290.07	41.4	45.4	39.9	$ 7.44	$ 7.57	$ 7.27
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$346.84	$361.69	$333.60	37.7	39.4	40.0	$ 9.20	$ 9.18	$ 8.34
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$347.88	$346.32	$321.85	39.0	39.0	41.0	$ 8.92	$ 8.88	$ 7.85
Nondurable Goods	$348.60	$347.27	$345.24	40.3	40.1	41.1	$ 8.65	$ 8.66	$ 8.40
Food & Kindred Products	$382.47	$381.06	$393.60	41.8	41.6	43.3	$ 9.15	$ 9.16	$ 9.09
Meat Products	$401.94	$412.67	$435.37	42.0	41.6	44.2	$ 9.57	$ 9.92	$ 9.85
Dairy Products	$299.16	$292.86	$286.28	36.0	35.2	34.7	$ 8.31	$ 8.32	$ 8.25
Grain Mill Products	$474.12	$448.90	$425.70	43.9	45.9	42.4	$10.80	$ 9.78	$10.04
Bakery Products	$299.16	$292.86	$286.28	36.0	35.2	34.7	$ 8.31	$ 8.32	$ 8.25
Other Food and Kindred Products	$279.20	$272.35	$266.02	40.0	39.3	42.7	$ 6.98	$ 6.93	$ 6.23
Printing and Publishing	$305.42	$305.47	$253.44	37.8	37.9	36.0	$ 8.08	$ 8.06	$ 7.04
Chemical and allied Products	$369.98	$355.25	$343.94	41.9	40.6	43.1	$ 8.83	$ 8.75	$ 7.98

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing decreased by $2.16 between October 1982 and November 1982. This reflected a $5.57 drop in durable goods and a small increase of $1.33 in nondurable goods for the month. An increase of $11.80 per week occurred between November 1981 and November 1982 in manufacturing, with durable goods increasing by $18.47 and nondurable goods going up $3.36 for the same period. Average weekly hours declined by 0.3 hours month-to-month in manufacturing. Durable and nondurable goods showed a decline of 0.8 hours and increase of 0.2 hours respectively month-to-month. Average weekly hours dropped by one hour from November 1981 to November 1982. Durable and nondurable goods average weekly hours both declined by 1.4 hours and 0.8 hours year-to-year respectively. Average hourly earning showed a slight increase of one cent between October 1982 and November 1982, durable goods increased by three cents and nondurable goods declined by one cent for the same period month-to-month. Manufacturing average hourly earnings increased by fifty cents and hour year-to-year. This reflected an increase in durable goods of 75 cents and a 25 cents and hour increase in nondurable goods.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

November 1982

	November 1982	October 1982	November 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	9,842	7,479	8,596
Weeks Claimed	67,919	52,454	46,140
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$ 5,266,706	$ 4,174,451	$ 3,456,205
Calendar Year-to-Date	$ 61,878,348	$56,611,642	$41,726,333
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$94.86	$92.49	$90.75
First Payments	3,859	3,327	3,976
Exhaustions	1,688	1,331	1,101
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	13,618
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$49,605	$38,583	$68,923
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$96.32	$92.08	$76.67
First Payments	31	40	57
Exhaustions	18	11	31
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$5,724	$5,671	$21,567
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$106.00	$99.49	$84.58
First Payments	5	8	4
Exhaustions	1	0	1
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	38,396	38,264	37,047
Contributions Received	2,783,801	2,251,915	3,618,429
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$73,009,628	$75,725,006	$92,753,836

Initial claims received in Area Claims Centers increased from 7,479 in October to 9,842 in November 1982. Weeks Claimed increased from 52,454 in October to 67,919 in November 1982.

Unemployment insurance payments increased from 4.2 million dollars in October to 5.3 million dollars in November 1982.

The rate of insured unemployment increased from 2.2% in October to 2.7% in November 1982.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 34.1 million dollars compared to 48.8 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stoood at 73.0 million dollars compared to 92.8 million dollars one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

November 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,429	11.3
22-24	1,660	13.1
25-34	4,318	34.1
35-44	2,384	18.9
45-54	1,654	13.1
55-59	701	5.5
60-64	442	3.5
65 and over	63	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	124	1.0
Construction and mining	1,337	10.5
Manufacturing	3,918	31.0
Durable goods	2,330	18.4
Nondurable goods	1,588	12.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	476	3.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	2,968	23.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	387	3.1
Services	2,188	17.3
Government (state and local)	320	2.5
Other	933	7.4

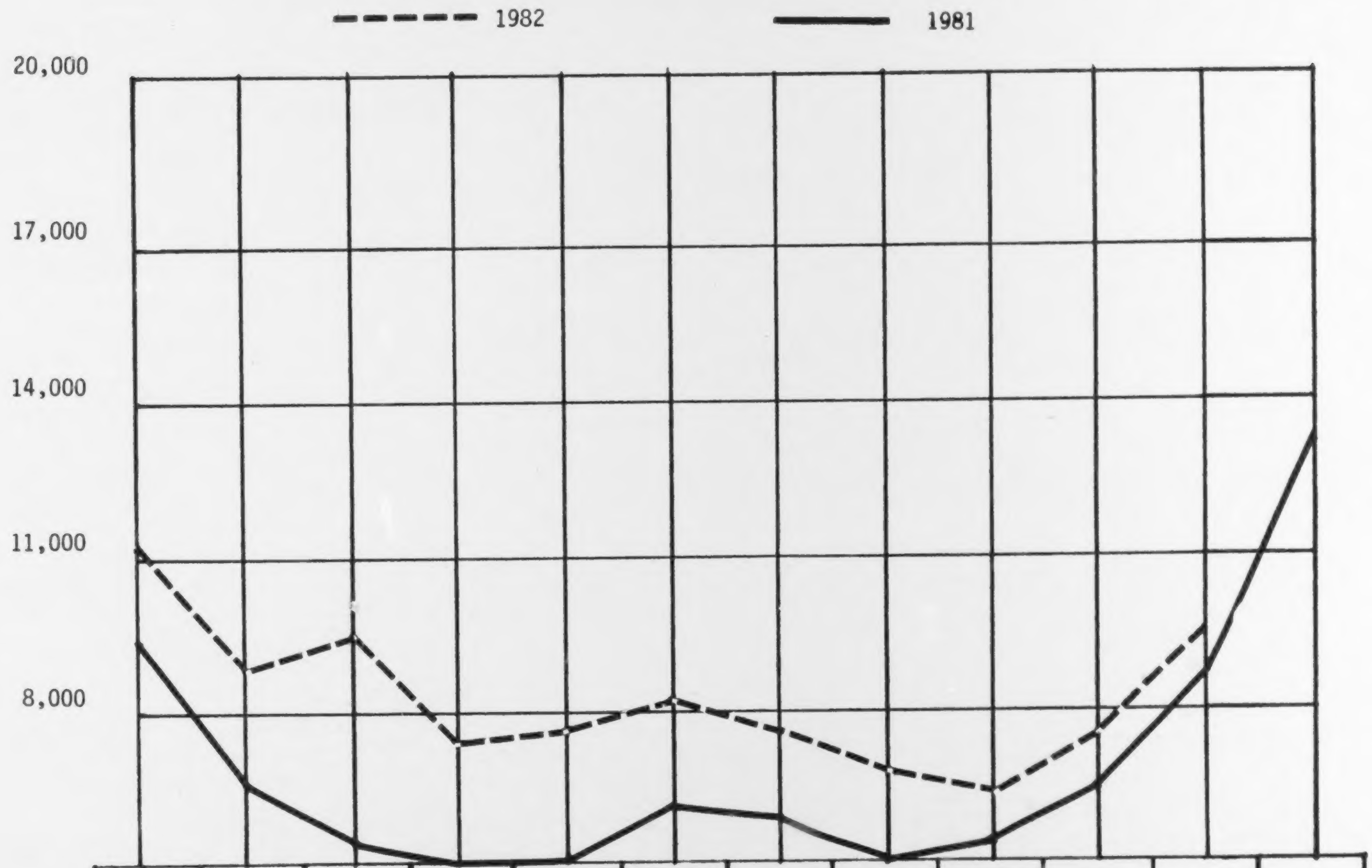
RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	11,370	89.9
Other	1,281	10.1
SEX:		
Male	7,404	58.5
Female	5,247	41.5
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	4,137	32.7
5 - 14	5,597	44.2
15 and over	2,917	23.1
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	INA	INA
Clerical and sales	"	"
Service	"	"
Farm and related	"	"
Processing	"	"
Machine trades	"	"
Bench work	"	"
Structural work	"	"
Miscellaneous	"	"

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimants count for Nebraska was 12,651.

2/ Occupational data not available for November 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for December 1982 data.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

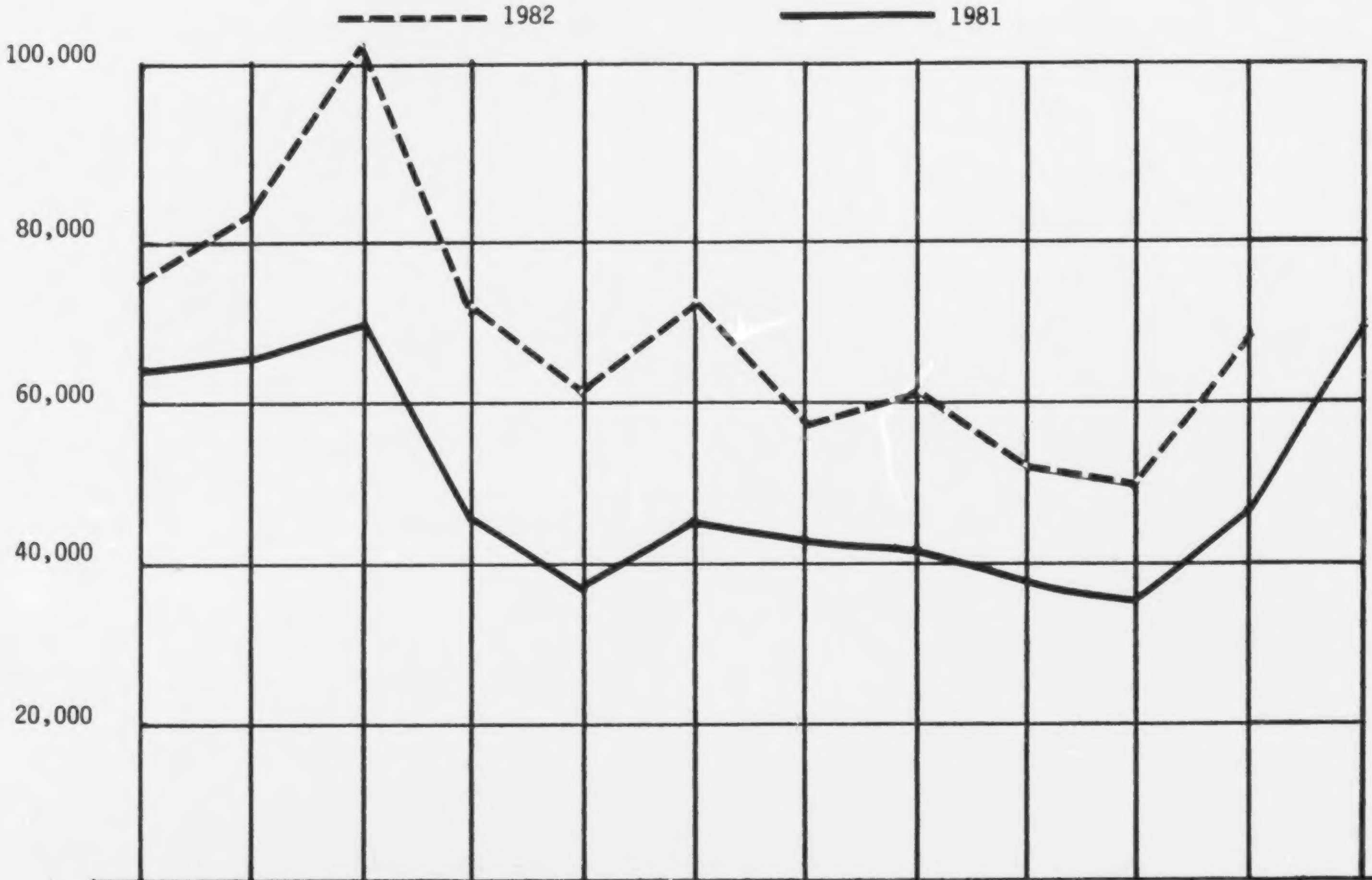


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,386	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Nov 1982	Oct 1982	Nov 1981	Oct 1982	Nov 1981
Civilian Labor Force	281,804	278,707	284,345	3,097	-2,541
Employment	261,168	258,796	269,056	2,372	-7,888
Nonfarm	258,066	255,421	265,959	2,645	-7,893
Farm	3,102	3,375	3,097	- 273	5
Unemployment	20,636	19,911	15,289	725	5,347
Unemployment Rate [3/]	7.3	7.1	5.4	xxx	xxx

[1/] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 243,771 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion, estimated at 38,033 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2/] Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force increased by 3,097 from October 1982 to November 1982, but decreased by 2,541 from November 1981 to November 1982. Total employment increased by 2,372 month-to-month, but dropped by 7,888 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 2,645 from October 1982 to November 1982, but declined by 7,893 from November 1981 to November 1982. Farm employment dropped by 273 month-to month, but showed a very tiny gain of 5 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA increased by 725 from October 1982 to November 1982, and also increased by 5,347 from November 1981 to November 1982. The unemployment rate increased from 7.1 percent in October 1982 to 7.3 percent in November 1982, and compared to 5.4 percent in November 1981.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Change From: Oct. 1982	Change From: Nov. 1981	Percent Change From: Nov. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	258,126	258,023	266,054	+ 103	- 7,928	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	32,252	32,232	34,993	+ 20	- 2,741	- 7.8
Durable Goods	15,415	15,535	17,969	- 120	- 2,554	- 14.2
Construction Material	703	761	948	- 58	- 245	- 25.8
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	211	238	297	- 27	- 86	- 29.0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	492	523	651	- 31	- 159	- 24.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,294	1,314	1,307	- 20	- 13	- 1.0
Metals	2,798	2,797	3,234	+ 1	- 436	- 13.5
Primary Metal Industries	662	658	949	+ 4	- 287	- 30.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,136	2,139	2,285	- 3	- 149	- 6.5
Machinery Except Electrical	3,950	3,928	5,117	+ 22	- 1,167	- 33.8
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,353	1,331	1,510	+ 22	- 157	- 10.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,175	4,198	4,512	- 23	- 337	- 7.5
Transportation Equipment	910	948	1,125	- 38	- 215	- 19.1
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	592	633	757	- 41	- 165	- 21.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,585	1,589	1,726	- 4	- 141	- 8.2
Nondurable Goods	16,837	16,697	17,024	+ 140	- 187	- 1.1
Food & Kindred Products	8,583	8,441	8,685	+ 142	- 102	- 1.2
Meat Products	3,471	3,421	3,624	+ 50	- 153	- 4.2
Dairy Products	405	410	490	- 5	- 85	- 17.3
Grain Mill	1,601	1,604	1,577	- 3	+ 24	+ 1.5
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,106	3,006	2,994	+ 100	+ 112	+ 3.7
Textile Products & Apparel	611	594	594	+ 17	+ 17	+ 2.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,204	4,222	4,058	- 18	+ 146	+ 3.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,289	1,291	1,390	- 2	- 101	- 7.3
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,150	2,149	2,297	+ 1	- 147	- 6.4
NONMANUFACTURING	225,874	225,791	231,061	+ 83	- 5,187	- 2.2
MINING	176	188	190	- 12	- 14	- 7.4
CONSTRUCTION	9,233	9,313	9,699	- 80	- 466	- 4.8
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,971	1,975	2,199	- 4	- 228	- 10.4
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,617	1,631	1,725	- 14	- 108	- 6.3
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,645	5,707	5,775	- 62	- 130	- 2.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,820	22,758	24,329	+ 62	- 1,509	- 6.2
Railroad Transportation	5,540	5,467	6,438	+ 73	- 898	- 13.9
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,895	7,876	8,431	+ 19	- 536	- 6.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,385	9,415	9,460	- 30	- 75	- .8

TRADE	65,671	65,868	67,367	- 197	- 1,696	- 2.5
Wholesale	21,297	21,434	21,263	- 140	+ 31	+ .1
Durable Goods	12,702	12,706	12,750	- 4	- 48	- .4
Nondurable Goods	8,592	8,728	8,513	- 126	+ 79	+ .9
Retail	44,377	44,434	46,104	- 57	- 1,727	- 3.7
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,379	1,389	1,423	- 10	- 44	- 3.1
General Merchandise Stores	6,697	6,565	7,396	+ 132	- 699	- 9.5
Food Stores	5,909	5,897	6.773	+ 12	- 864	- 12.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,081	4,201	4,328	- 120	- 247	- 5.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,361	2,334	2,587	+ 27	- 226	- 8.7
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,635	1,686	1,655	- 51	- 20	- 1.2
Eating & Drinking Places	16,811	16,979	16,529	- 168	+ 282	+ 1.7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,504	5,383	5,413	+ 121	+ 91	+ 1.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,772	1,720	1,657	+ 52	+ 115	+ 6.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,732	3,663	3,756	+ 69	- 24	- .6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,923	23,863	23,801	+ 60	+ 122	+ .5
Banking	4,045	4,036	4,037	+ 9	+ 8	+ .2
Insurance	14,226	14,170	13,705	+ 56	+ 521	+ 3.8
Real Estate	2,129	2,162	2,414	- 33	- 285	- 11.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,523	3,495	3,645	+ 28	- 122	- 3.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,867	61,164	61,706	- 297	- 839	- 1.4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,320	2,320	2,311	+ 0	+ 9	+ .4
Personal Services	2,955	2,937	2,940	+ 18	+ 15	+ .5
Business Services	13,162	13,229	13,865	- 67	- 703	- 5.1
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,035	2,043	2,082	- 8	- 47	- 2.3
Amusement & Recreation	3,734	2,910	2,626	- 176	+ 108	+ 4.1
Health Services	21,580	21,568	21,099	+ 12	+ 481	+ 2.3
Educational Services	4,577	4,557	5,102	+ 20	- 525	- 10.3
Social Services	2,844	2,830	2,880	+ 14	- 36	- 1.3
Membership Services	2,675	2,722	2,703	- 47	- 28	- 1.0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,985	6,048	6,098	- 63	- 113	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	43,184	42,637	43,969	+ 547	- 785	- 1.8
Federal	6,609	8,553	8,508	+ 56	+ 101	+ 1.2
State	7,917	7,898	8,444	+ 19	- 527	- 6.2
Local 5/	26,658	26,186	27,017	+ 472	- 359	- 1.3

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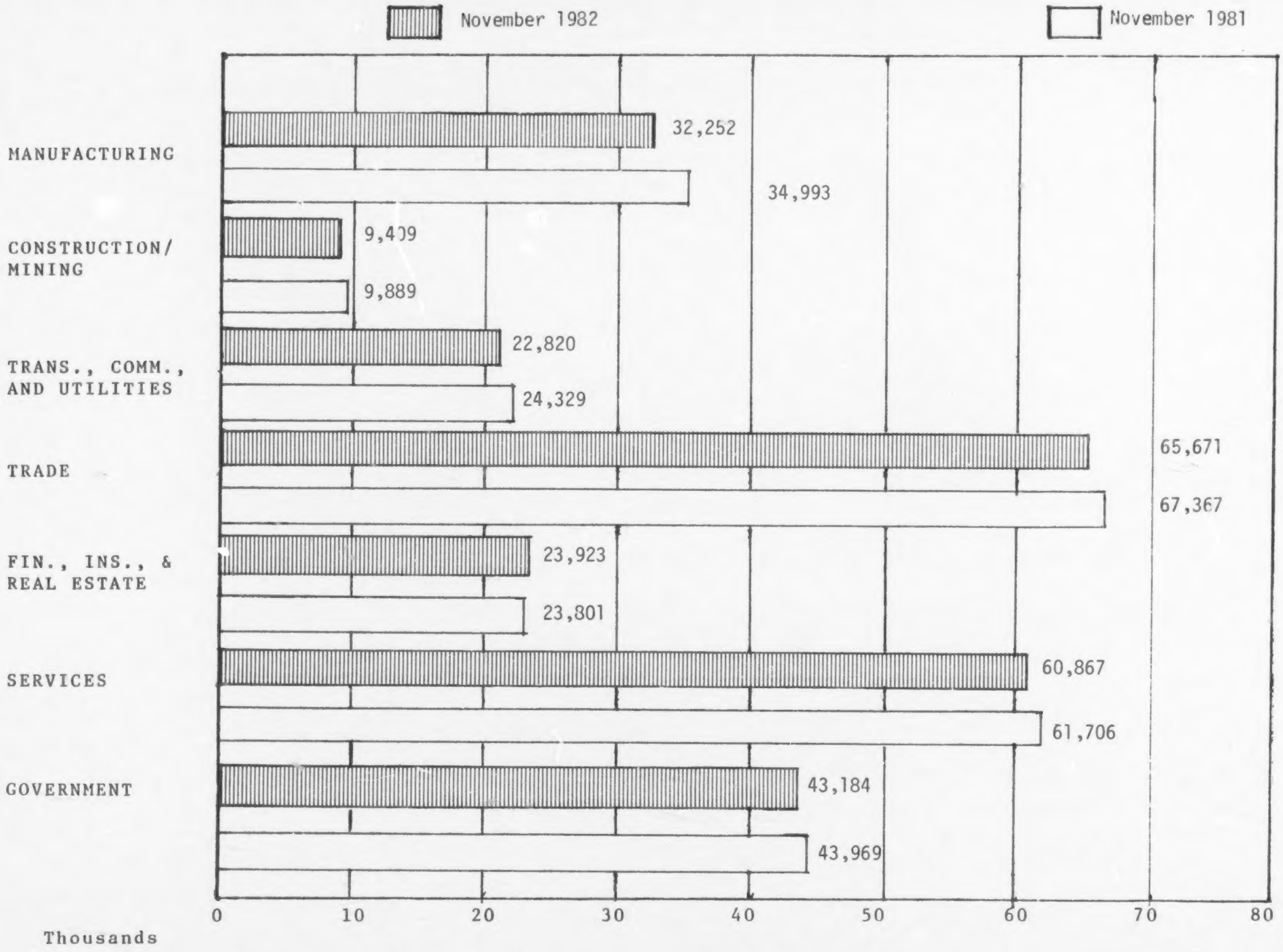
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1/] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

November 1982 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 103 from October 1982 to November 1982. This included increases in both manufacturing (+20), and nonmanufacturing (+83).

The increase in manufacturing resulted from a decrease in durable goods of 120 which was more than offset by an increase in nondurable goods of 140. The increase in nondurable goods was primarily due to the increase in other food products (+100).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (+547), transportation and public utilities (+62), finance-insurance-real estate (+60). The largest increases in government occurred in local government (+472), reflecting a temporary rise due to elections.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in services (-297), trade (-197), mining and construction (-92). The decline in services reflected a drop of 176 in amusement and recreation which was seasonal in nature. The decline in trade occurred in wholesale nondurable goods (-136). The decrease in mining and construction came primarily in special trade contractors (-62).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -7,928 from November 1981 to November 1982. This included a drop of 2,554 in manufacturing and a decrease of 5,187 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 2,741 in manufacturing includes a drop of 2,554 in durable goods and a small drop in nondurable goods of 187. The largest loss in durable goods occurred in machinery expect electrical (-1,167). The largest decline in nondurable goods came in meat products (-102).

Year-to-year the only increase occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (+122).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (-1,696), transportation-communication, and public utilities (-1,509), service (-839), government (-785), mining and construction (-480). The major loss in trade occurred in retail trade particularly in foods stores (864). Retail general merchandise had the second largest drop (-699). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-898). Other transportation showed a drop of 536. The primary decrease in services was in business services (-703). State government dropped by 527, and local government (-359), which accounted for the majority of the drop in government. General building contractors accounted for most of the decline (-228) in the construction-mining industry.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.07	$349.72	$345.77	39.0	38.6	40.3	$ 9.13	$ 9.06	$ 8.58
Durable Goods	$360.69	$362.09	$343.66	37.3	37.6	38.7	$ 9.67	$ 9.63	$ 8.88
Primary and Fabricated Metals	$451.87	$467.54	$415.51	38.1	38.8	39.8	$11.86	$12.05	$10.44
Nondurable Goods	$352.41	$338.58	$349.43	40.6	39.6	42.1	$ 8.68	$ 8.55	$ 8.30
Food & Kindred Products	$407.38	$394.57	$414.40	43.2	42.2	44.8	$ 9.43	$ 9.35	$ 9.25
Meat Products	$420.71	$392.76	$452.19	44.1	41.3	47.3	$ 9.54	$ 9.51	$ 9.56
Grain Mill Products	$547.20	$528.35	$503.42	45.0	44.7	43.7	$12.16	$11.82	$11.52
Bakery Products	$313.79	$302.32	$322.92	37.4	35.4	39.0	$ 8.39	$ 8.54	$ 8.28
Other Food and Kindred Products	$302.63	$323.54	$296.23	41.8	43.9	42.5	$ 7.24	$ 7.37	$ 6.97
Printing & Publishing	$304.54	$289.82	$268.26	38.5	37.3	36.9	$ 7.91	$ 7.77	$ 7.27
Chemicals & Allied Products	$364.97	$349.20	$360.90	41.1	40.0	45.0	$ 8.88	$ 8.73	$ 8.02

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $6.35 from November 1982 to October 1982. Durable goods declined by $1.40 while nondurable goods increased by $13.83 between October and November 1982. Average weekly earnings increased by $10.30 in manufacturing year-to-year. The largest increase in average weekly earnings occurred in durable goods $17.03 year-to-year. Average weekly hours increased by 0.4 hours for manufacturing between October and November 1982. A decrease in durable goods of 0.3 hours was more than offset by a increase of one hour in nondurable goods month-to-month. Total average weekly hours increased by 1.3 hours yearly. Average hourly earnings increased by .07 cents monthly and by .58 cents yearly.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

November 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	481	9.5
22-24	619	12.2
25-34	1,812	35.7
35-44	1,030	20.3
45-54	667	13.2
55-59	283	5.6
60-64	161	3.2
65 and over	17	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	42	0.8
Construction and mining	516	10.2
Manufacturing	1,273	25.1
Durable goods	648	12.8
Nondurable goods	625	12.3
Transportation, communication and utilities	230	4.5
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,229	24.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	248	4.9
Services	1,019	20.1
Government (state and local)	80	1.6
Other	433	8.6

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	4,144	81.7
Other	926	18.3
SEX:		
Male	3,079	60.7
Female	1,991	39.3
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	1,429	28.2
5 - 14	2,355	46.4
15 and over	1,286	25.4
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	INA	INA
Clerical and sales	"	"
Service	"	"
Farm and related	"	"
Processing	"	"
Machine trades	"	"
Bench work	"	"
Structural work	"	"
Miscellaneous	"	"

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimants count for Omaha was 5,070. The Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER areas is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

2/ Occupational data not available for November 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for December 1982 data.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Nov 1982	Oct 1982	Nov 1981	Oct 1982	Nov 1981
Civilian Labor Force	110,625	109,295	112,731	1,330	-2,106
Employment	104,906	103,951	108,328	955	-3,422
Nonfarm	102,950	101,826	106,372	1,124	-3,422
Farm	1,956	2,125	1,956	- 169	0
Unemployment	5,719	5,344	4,403	375	1,316
Unemployment Rate [3/]	5.2	4.9	3.9	xxx	xxx

[1/] The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

[2/] Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force had an increase of 1,330 from October 1982 to November 1982, but declined by 2,106 from November 1981 to November 1982. Total employment increased by 955 month-to-month, but dropped by 3,422 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 1,124 from October 1982 to November 1982, but declined by 3,422 from November 1981 to November 1982. Farm employment dipped by 169 month-to-month, and showed no change year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA increased by 375 from October 1982 to November 1982, and also increased by 1,316 from November 1981 to November 1982. The unemployment rate moved upward from 4.9 percent in October 1982 to 5.2 percent in November 1982, and compared to 3.9 percent in November 1981.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Change From: Oct. 1982	Change From: Nov. 1981	Percent Change From: Nov. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	97,545	97,530	100,528	+ 15	- 2,983	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	11,727	12,008	13,023	- 281	- 1,296	- 10.0
Durable Goods	5,213	5,301	5,996	- 88	- 783	- 13.1
Construction Material	507	512	528	- 5	- 21	- 4.0
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	102	119	159	- 17	- 57	- 35.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	405	393	369	+ 12	+ 36	+ 9.8
Furniture and Fixtures	76	87	138	- 11	- 62	- 44.9
Metals	932	932	907	0	+ 25	+ 2.8
Primary Metal Industries	54	54	77	0	- 23	- 29.9
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	878	878	830	0	+ 48	+ 5.8
Machinery Except Electrical	330	391	691	- 61	- 361	- 52.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	28	27	39	+ 1	- 11	- 28.2
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,376	1,376	1,413	0	- 37	- 2.6
Transportation Equipment	1,550	1,563	1,850	- 13	- 300	- 16.2
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	442	440	469	+ 2	- 27	- 5.8
Nondurable Goods	6,514	6,707	7,027	- 193	- 513	- 7.3
Food & Kindred Products	1,766	1,929	2,056	- 163	- 290	- 14.1
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	203	204	232	- 1	- 29	- 12.5
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	763	755	801	+ 8	- 38	- 4.7
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,079	2,077	2,146	+ 2	- 67	- 3.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	951	956	894	- 5	+ 57	+ 6.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	85,818	85,522	87,505	+ 296	- 1,687	- 1.9
MINING	25	24	34	+ 1	- 9	- 26.5
CONSTRUCTION	2,733	2,983	3,179	- 250	- 446	- 14.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	990	1,043	933	- 53	+ 57	+ 6.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	506	663	545	- 162	- 39	- 7.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,237	1,272	1,701	- 35	- 464	- 27.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,819	6,885	7,205	- 66	- 336	- 5.4
Railroad Transportation	2,530	2,552	2,773	- 22	- 243	- 8.8
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,231	1,234	1,201	- 3	+ 30	+ 2.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,058	3,099	3,231	- 41	- 173	- 5.4

TRADE	22,737	22,436	23,150	+ 301	- 413	- 1.8
Wholesale	5,055	5,124	5,223	- 69	- 168	- 3.2
Durable Goods	2,790	2,856	2,885	- 66	- 95	- 3.3
Nondurable Goods	2,265	2,268	2,338	- 3	- 73	- 3.1
Retail	17,682	17,312	17,927	+ 370	- 245	- 1.4
Bldg Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	559	571	608	- 12	- 49	- 8.1
General Merchandise Stores	2,319	2,149	2,377	+ 170	- 58	- 2.4
Food Stores	1,832	1,759	2,046	+ 73	- 214	- 10.5
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,055	2,024	2,038	+ 27	+ 17	+ .8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,137	1,105	1,282	+ 32	- 145	- 11.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	552	598	565	- 46	- 13	- 2.3
Eating & Drinking Places	6,841	6,803	6,606	+ 38	+ 235	+ 3.6
Miscellaneous Retail	2,387	2,299	2,405	+ 88	- 18	- .7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	655	636	651	+ 19	+ 4	+ .6
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,732	1,663	1,754	+ 69	- 22	- 1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,905	6,870	6,954	+ 35	- 49	- .7
Banking	1,328	1,333	1,369	- 5	- 41	- 3.0
Insurance	3,860	3,830	3,885	+ 30	- 25	- .6
Real Estate	795	794	738	+ 1	+ 57	+ 7.7
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	922	913	962	+ 9	- 40	- 4.2
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,598	17,497	17,477	+ 101	+ 121	+ .7
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	894	880	895	+ 14	- 1	- .1
Personal Services	1,152	1,123	1,093	+ 29	+ 59	+ 5.4
Business Services	3,432	3,337	3,299	+ 95	+ 133	+ 4.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	366	359	391	+ 7	- 25	- 6.4
Amusement & Recreation	1,003	1,026	908	- 23	+ 95	+ 10.5
Health Services	5,259	5,218	5,196	+ 41	+ 63	+ 1.2
Educational Services	1,376	1,358	1,407	+ 18	- 31	- 2.2
Social Services	818	804	849	+ 14	- 31	- 3.7
Membership Services	1,606	1,632	1,606	- 26	0	0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,692	1,760	1,833	- 68	- 141	- 7.7
GOVERNMENT	29,001	28,827	29,506	+ 174	- 505	- 1.7
Federal	2,532	2,548	2,533	- 16	- 1	0
State	16,258	15,896	16,713	+ 362	- 455	- 2.7
Local 6/	10,211	10,383	10,260	- 172	- 49	- .5

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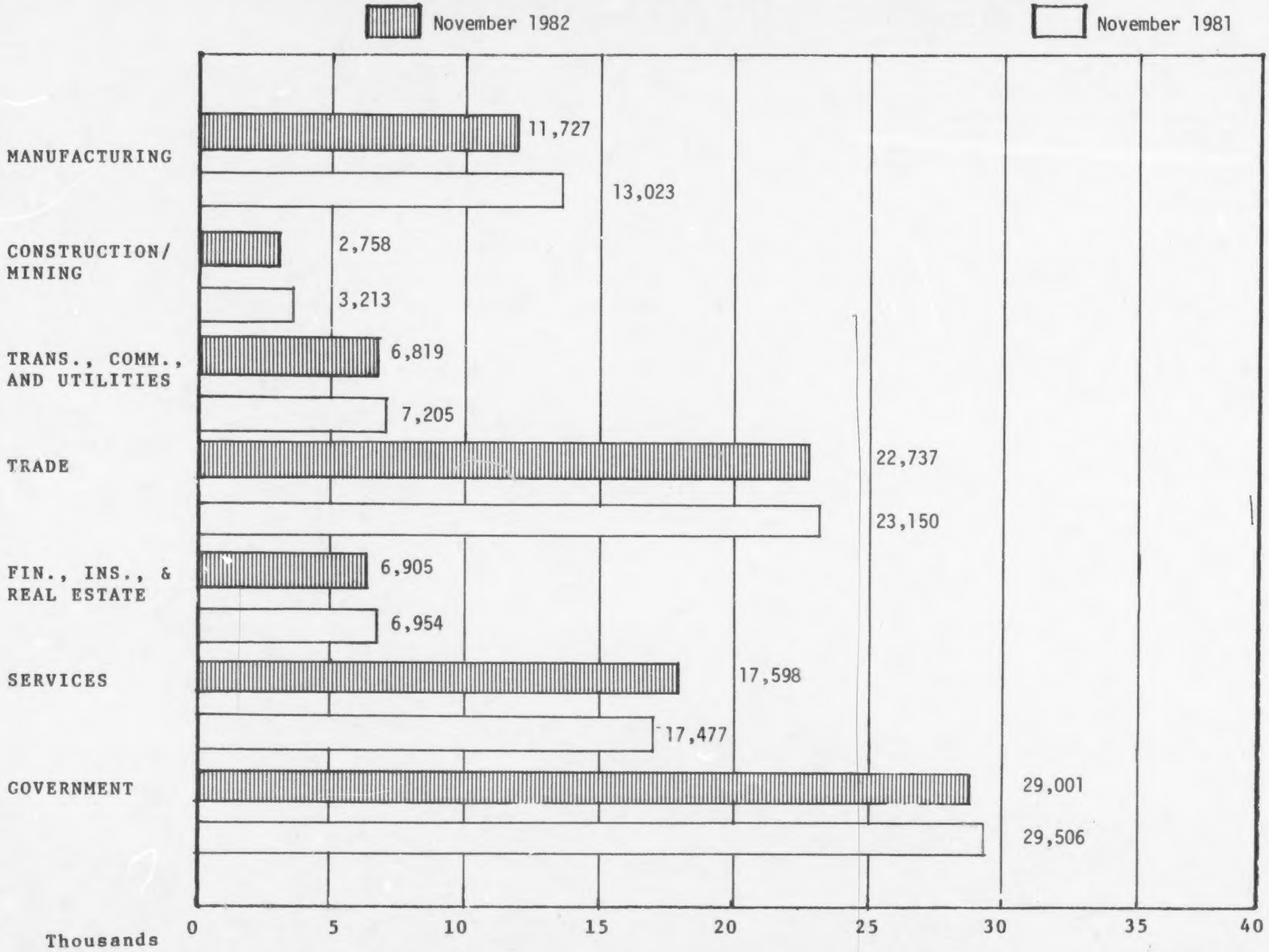
LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

November 1982 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased slightly by 15 from October 1982 to November 1982. A decline in manufacturing (-281) was more than offset by an increase in nonmanufacturing (+296).

The decrease of 281 in manufacturing occurred mostly in nondurable goods (-193), durable goods showed a decrease of 88. Machinery except electrical recorded the largest loss in durable goods (-61).

Month-to-month increases occurred in trade (301), government (174), service except domestic (-101), finance-insurance, and real estate (35). The largest increase in trade was in retail general merchandise which was a usual seasonal increase (170). A decrease in local government (172) was more than offset by a increase in state government (362). Business services increased by 95 which was primarily responsible for the increase in services except domestic (101). The increase in finance-insurance, and real estate was primarily in insurance (30).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction-mining (-249), transportation and public utilities (-66). The major loss in construction occurred in construction other than building (-27). The main drop in transportation and public utilities came in communication-electric-gas, and sanitary services (-41).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 2,983 from November 1981 to November 1982. This included a drop of 1,296 in manufacturing and a decrease of 1,687 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing included a decrease in durable goods of 783 and a lesser decrease in nondurable goods of 513. The major loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-361). The nondurable goods decline occurred primarily in food and kindred products (-290).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in services except domestic (121). The largest increase in services was in business services (133).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in government (-505), construction and mining (-455), trade (-413), transportation and public utilities (-386), finance-insurance, and real estate (-49). The largest decrease in government occurred in state government (-455). A decline of 464 in the area of special special trade contractors was the primary cause of the decrease in construction and mining. The major loss in trade occurred in retail trade specifically food stores (-214). Railroads (-243) accounted for most of the decrease in transportation and public utilities. A increase in real estate (57) was more than counterbalanced by decreases in banking (-41), and insurance (-25).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$346.02	$336.78	$301.88	39.5	38.8	37.5	$ 8.76	$ 8.68	$ 8.05
Durable Goods	$304.54	$297.18	$289.15	38.5	38.1	38.4	$ 7.91	$ 7.80	$ 7.53
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	$328.38	$318.45	$312.44	39.0	38.6	39.3	$ 8.42	$ 8.25	$ 7.95
Nondurable Goods	$378.95	$365.49	$312.80	40.4	39.3	36.3	$ 9.38	$ 9.30	$ 8.50
Food and Kindred Products	$372.89	$325.87	$336.26	40.4	37.2	39.7	$ 9.23	$ 8.76	$ 8.47

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing increased by $9.24 from October 1982 to November 1982, including a gain of $7.36 in durable goods and a rise of $13.46 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $44.14 with durable goods increasing by $15.39 and nondurable goods increasing by $66.15. Average weekly hours increased by 0.7 hours month-to-month and 2.0 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.08 month-to-month and by $.71 year-to-year.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

November 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	207	12.0
22-24	214	12.5
25-34	621	36.2
35-44	320	18.6
45-54	202	11.8
55-59	91	5.3
60-64	57	3.3
65 and over	5	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	15	0.9
Construction and mining	138	8.0
Manufacturing	576	33.5
Durable goods	253	14.7
Nondurable goods	323	18.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	62	3.6
Trade (wholesale and retail)	427	24.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	53	3.1
Services	301	17.5
Government (state and local)	90	5.3
Other	55	3.2

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	1,637	95.3
Other	80	4.7
SEX:		
Male	1,019	59.3
Female	698	40.7
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	542	31.6
5 - 14	741	43.1
15 and over	434	25.3
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	INA	INA
Clerical and sales	"	"
Service	"	"
Farm and related	"	"
Processing	"	"
Machine trades	"	"
Bench work	"	"
Structural work	"	"
Miscellaneous	"	"

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

U.S. CITY AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NOVEMBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	293.6	-0.2	4.6	293.2	-0.1	4.6
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.1	-0.2	3.4	279.4	-0.2	3.4
Food	286.4	-0.2	3.4	286.6	-0.2	3.3
Food at home	278.3	-0.4	2.7	277.4	-0.4	2.6
Cereals & bakery products	285.5	0.2	3.3	284.1	0.1	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.6	-0.6	3.7	263.5	-0.6	3.7
Dairy products	247.4	0.1	1.0	246.7	0.1	0.8
Fruits and vegetables	276.1	-1.6	1.5	271.3	-1.3	1.2
Other foods at home	334.3	-0.1	2.5	335.1	-0.2	2.5
Food away from home	311.4	0.2	4.8	314.6	0.3	5.0
Alcoholic beverages	210.9	0.1	4.3	213.0	0.1	4.1
HOUSING	319.0	-0.5	4.9	319.6	-0.5	5.2
Shelter	340.7	-0.6	4.1	343.0	-0.6	4.4
Rent (residential)	230.2	0.6	7.1	229.7	0.6	7.1
Other rental costs	337.8	-1.1	10.6	335.6	-1.1	10.0
Homeownership	379.5	-0.9	3.3	383.7	-0.9	3.8
Fuel and other utilities	362.2	-0.3	9.8	363.6	-0.3	9.9
Fuels	461.9	-0.6	10.6	461.7	-0.5	10.6
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas*	691.3	2.1	2.2	693.7	2.1	2.1
Gas (piped) & electricity	407.6	-1.4	13.8	406.9	-1.3	13.8
Household furnishings & operation	235.1	-0.1	3.5	231.8	-0.2	3.7
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.4	-0.1	2.1	194.4	-0.1	2.0
Men's & boys' apparel	189.0	0.2	2.9	188.9	0.2	3.1
Women's & girls' apparel	162.2	-0.5	1.0	163.8	-0.5	1.0
Footwear	206.9	0	0.7	206.7	0	0.2
TRANSPORTATION	295.8	0.1	2.3	297.3	0.1	2.2
Private transportation	291.4	0.1	2.0	294.1	0.1	2.0
Public transportation	356.0	-0.1	6.8	348.2	0	6.1
MEDICAL CARE	342.2	1.0	11.0	339.8	1.0	10.6
Medical care services	371.0	1.1	11.2	367.7	1.0	10.8
ENTERTAINMENT	239.9	-0.2	5.8	236.1	-0.2	5.3
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	273.8	1.0	11.3	270.9	1.2	11.7
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	341.4			340.9		

** DATA FOR DECEMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE ON JANUARY 21, 1983

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted) July 1982	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted) Nov. 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	300.4	300.4
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	252.4	244.0
Farm Products	246.6	230.6
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.6	250.4
Industrial Commodities	312.8	315.1
Machinery and Equipment	279.6	281.3
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	249.8	256.1
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	212.8	198.6
Livestock	270.3	239.1
Plant and Animal Fibers	220.8	195.3
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	220.0	204.8
Other Farm Products	265.5	276.3
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	291.5	287.3

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure Average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

NOTE:

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Government directive to rebase the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977 - 100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	775,636	777,880	772,583	- 2,244	3,053
Employment	721,594	730,023	735,736	- 8,429	- 14,142
Nonfarm	661,495	661,606	676,665	- 111	- 15,170
Farm	60,099	68,417	59,071	- 8,318	1,028
Unemployment	54,042	47,857	36,347	- 6,185	17,195
Unemployment Rate [2]	7.0	6.2	4.8	xxx	xxx

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[1] Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased by 2,244 from November 1982 to December 1982, but increased by 3,053 from December 1981 to December 1982. Total employment decreased by 8,429 month-to-month and also was reduced by 14,142 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment declined slightly 111 from November 1982 to December 1982, and dropped by 15,170 from December 1981. Farm employment decreased by 8,318 from month-to-month, but showed a small gain of 1,028 year-to-year.

Unemployment for Nebraska increased by 6,185 for November 1982 to December 1982. The unemployment rate went from 6.2 to 7.0 percent between November 1982 and December 1982. From December 1981 to December 1982, unemployment increased by 17,195 and the unemployment rate increased from 4.8 to 7.0 percent.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Dec. 2/ 1982	Nov. 3/ 1982	Dec. 3/ 1981	Change From: Nov. 1982	Change From: Dec. 1981	Percent Change From: Dec. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	604,970	610,207	628,752	- 5,237	- 23,782	- 3.8
MANUFACTURING	80,391	81,710	93,530	- 1,319	- 13,139	- 14.0
Durable Goods	39,169	39,852	46,427	- 683	- 7,258	- 15.6
Construction Material	3,837	3,992	4,267	- 155	- 430	- 10.1
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,404	1,402	1,809	+ 2	- 405	- 22.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,433	2,590	2,458	- 157	- 25	- 1.0
Furniture and Fixtures	1,430	1,416	1,489	+ 14	- 59	- 4.0
Metals	6,923	7,061	8,054	- 138	- 1,131	- 14.0
Primary Metal Industries	1,350	1,387	1,735	- 37	- 385	- 22.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,573	5,674	6,319	- 101	- 746	- 11.8
Machinery Except Electrical	9,547	9,588	13,009	- 41	- 3,462	- 26.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,127	5,186	7,076	- 59	- 1,949	- 27.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,816	8,107	9,009	- 291	- 1,193	- 13.2
Transportation Equipment	4,235	4,290	4,973	- 55	- 738	- 14.8
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,173	2,179	2,553	- 6	- 380	- 14.9
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,381	5,398	5,626	- 17	- 245	- 4.4
Nondurable Goods	41,222	41,858	47,103	- 636	- 5,881	- 12.5
Food & Kindred Products	22,974	23,568	27,401	- 594	- 4,427	- 16.2
Meat Products	11,214	11,775	15,179	- 561	- 3,965	- 26.1
Dairy Products	1,475	1,518	1,661	- 43	- 186	- 11.2
Grain Mill	4,002	3,981	4,129	+ 21	- 127	- 3.1
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,283	6,294	6,432	- 11	- 149	- 2.3
Textile Products & Apparel	1,906	1,831	2,392	+ 75	- 486	- 20.3
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,347	8,283	8,375	+ 64	- 28	- .3
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,763	2,799	2,703	- 36	+ 60	+ 2.2
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,232	5,377	6,232	- 145	- 1,000	- 16.0
NONMANUFACTURING	524,579	528,497	535,222	- 3,918	- 10,643	- 2.0
MINING	1,297	1,516	1,581	- 219	- 284	- 18.0
CONSTRUCTION	21,614	23,884	24,036	- 2,270	- 2,422	- 10.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,553	6,212	6,469	- 659	- 916	- 14.2
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	3,472	4,740	4.349	- 1,268	- 877	- 20.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	12,589	12,932	13,218	- 343	- 629	- 4.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,112	42,633	45,450	- 521	- 3,338	- 7.3
Railroad Transportation	12,771	13,186	14,247	- 415	- 1,476	- 10.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,305	13,359	14,625	- 54	- 1,320	- 9.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,036	16,088	16,578	- 52	- 542	- 3.3

TRADE	162,259	161,474	165,716	+ 785	- 3,457	- 2.1
Wholesale	47,118	47,299	47,942	- 181	- 824	- 1.7
Durable Goods	22,822	22,996	23,758	- 174	- 936	- 3.9
Nondurable Goods	24,296	24,303	24,184	- 7	+ 112	+ .5
Retail	115,141	114,175	117,774	+ 966	- 2,633	- 2.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,087	4,994	5,706	+ 93	- 619	- 10.8
General Merchandise Stores	15,046	14,386	16,502	+ 660	- 1,456	- 8.8
Food Stores	15,181	15,051	16,319	+ 130	- 1,138	- 7.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	13,966	14,020	14,473	- 54	- 507	- 3.5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,642	6,251	7,201	+ 391	- 559	- 7.8
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,739	3,736	4,052	+ 3	- 313	- 7.7
Eating & Drinking Places	41,635	42,177	39,941	- 542	+ 1,694	+ 4.2
Miscellaneous Retail	13,845	13,560	13,580	+ 285	+ 265	+ 2.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,485	4,376	4,173	+ 109	+ 312	+ 7.5
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	9,360	9,184	9,407	+ 176	- 47	- .5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,217	41,184	41,192	+ 35	+ 27	+ .1
Banking	10,904	10,857	10,964	+ 47	- 60	- .5
Insurance	20,111	20,130	19,598	- 19	+ 513	+ 2.6
Real Estate	3,823	3,805	4,003	+ 18	- 180	- 4.5
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,381	6,392	6,627	- 11	- 246	- 3.7
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	122,971	123,880	122,749	- 909	+ 222	+ .2
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,506	6,616	6,415	- 110	+ 91	+ 1.4
Personal Services	6,097	6,060	6,237	+ 37	- 140	- 2.2
Business Services	19,358	19,609	19,095	- 251	+ 263	+ 1.4
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,464	3,531	3,651	- 67	- 187	- 5.1
Amusement & Recreation	6,390	6,421	5,929	- 31	+ 461	+ 7.8
Health Services	44,917	44,986	44,497	- 69	+ 420	+ .9
Educational Services	9,188	9,347	9,438	- 159	- 250	- 2.6
Social Services	5,889	5,905	6,034	- 16	- 145	- 2.4
Membership Services	9,674	9,588	9,735	+ 86	- 61	- .6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,488	11,817	11,718	- 329	- 230	- 2.0
GOVERNMENT	133,107	133,926	134,498	- 819	- 1,391	- 1.0
Federal	16,731	16,649	16,871	+ 82	- 140	- .8
State	31,960	31,846	33,171	+ 114	- 1,211	- 3.7
Local 4/	84,416	85,431	84,456	- 1,015	- 40	5/

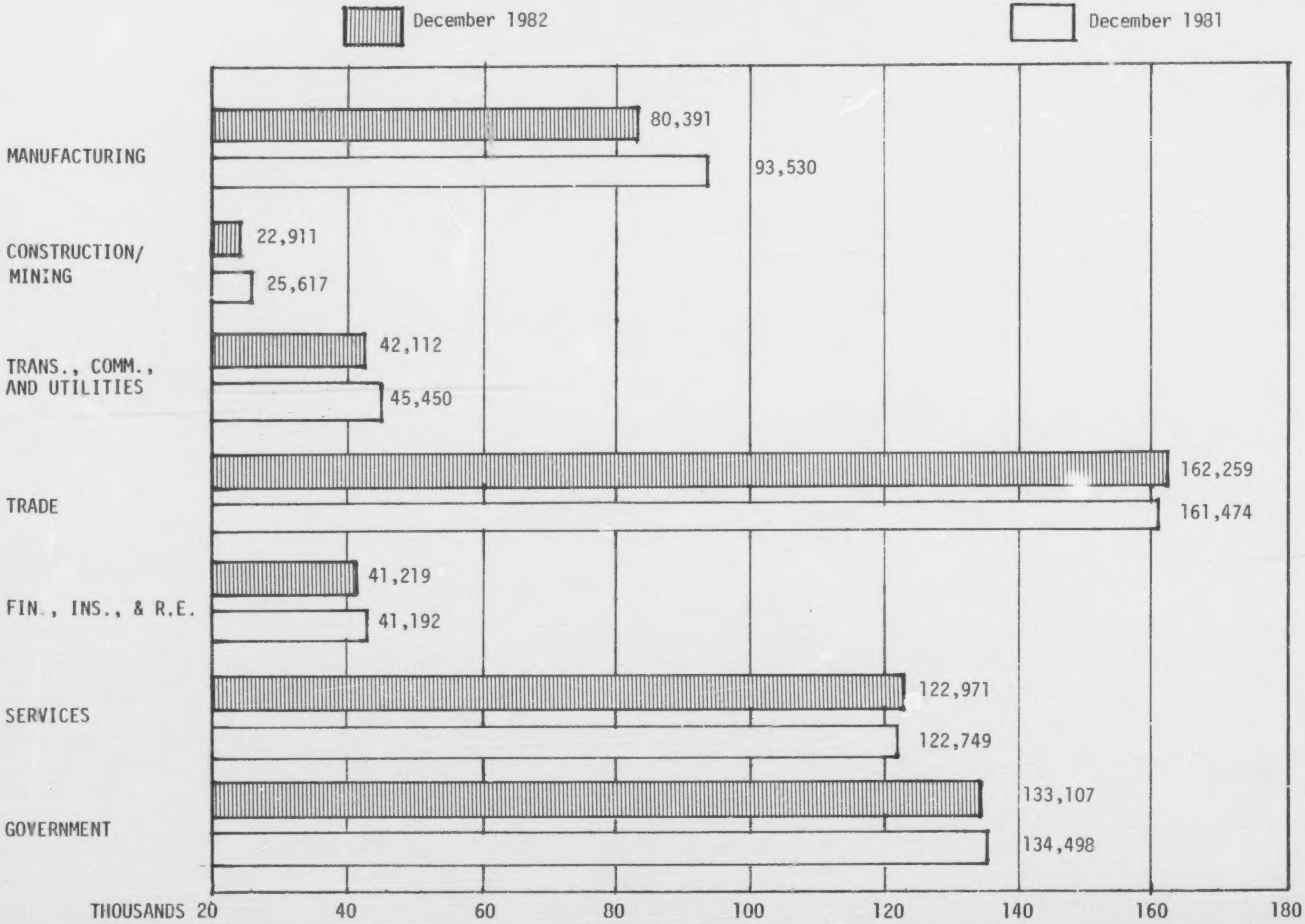
1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the march 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

5/ Less than one-half of one percent.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

December 1982 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 5,237 from November 1982 to December 1982. This included a decline of of 1,319 in manufacturing along with a drop of 3,918 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,319 in manufacturing included a drop of 683 in durable goods and a decline of 636 in nondurable goods. The largest decline came in electrical and electronic equipment of 291. The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in meat products (-594).

Month-to-month increases were registered in trade (785), finance-insurance and real estate (35). The increase in trade included a small drop of 187 in wholesale trade that was more than offset by a rise of 966 in retail trade. The majority of the increase came in two categories: general merchandise store (660), and apparel and accessory stores (391), both reflecting customary seasonal hiring trends for the holiday buying period.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction and mining (2,489), transportation-communication and public utilities (521), service (909), government (819).

The major loss in construction and mining occurred in construction other than buildings (1,268). The major loss in transportation-communication and public utilities occurred in railroads (415). The majority of the drop in services occurred in two categories: other services (329) and business services (251). An increase in state government (114) was more than counterbalanced by a decline in local government (1,015).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 23,782 from December 1981 to December 1982. This included a drop in manufacturing of 13,139 and a decline of 10,643 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 13,139 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,253 in durable goods and a decline of 5,881 in nondurable goods. The largest decline occurred in machinery except electrical (3,462). The largest decrease in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products primarily in meat products 3,968.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services 222 and finance-insurance-real estate (27). The major gainers in services were amusement and recreation (461) and health services (420). These increases were tempered by losses in other services (230) and educational services (250).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (3,457), transportation-communication, and public utilities (3,338), construction and mining 2,706, government (1,391).

The major loss in trade occurred in retail trade primarily in two categories: general merchandise stores (1,475) and food stores (1,138). The major decreases in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (1,476), and other transportation 1,320. The decline in construction and mining was in all elements of construction. State government (1,211), accounted for most of the decrease in government.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

December 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Nance	1,786	1,621	165	9.2
Nemaha	3,129	2,837	292	9.3
Nuckolls	3,056	2,940	116	3.8
Otoe	7,010	6,449	561	8.0
Pawnee	1,731	1,651	80	4.6
Perkins	1,592	1,560	32	2.0
Phelps	4,603	4,422	181	3.9
Pierce	3,858	3,600	258	6.7
Platte	14,294	12,918	1,376	9.6
Polk	3,506	3,334	432	8.4
Red Willow	5,164	4,732	432	8.4
Richardson	4,321	3,972	349	8.1
Rock	1,230	1,175	55	4.5
Saline	6,309	5,956	353	5.6
Sarpy	42,952	40,585	2,367	5.5
Saunders	7,143	6,532	1,611	8.6
Scotts Bluff	19,818	18,214	1,604	8.1
Seward	6,258	5,984	274	4.4
Sheridan	3,051	2,956	95	3.1
Sherman	2,026	1,945	81	4.0
Sioux	666	655	11	1.7
Stanton	3,620	3,493	127	3.5
Thayer	3,212	3,074	138	4.3
Thomas	391	377	14	3.6
Thurston	3,283	3,008	275	8.4
Valley	2,501	2,324	177	7.1
Washington	5,464	4,988	476	8.7
Wayne	4,267	4,109	158	3.7
Webster	1,809	1,734	75	4.1
Wheeler	386	366	20	5.2
York	7,532	7,256	276	3.7

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

December 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Frontier	1,669	1,607	62	3.7
Furnas	2,773	2,647	126	4.5
Gage	11,381	10,530	851	7.5
Garden	933	880	53	5.7
Garfield	1,367	1,273	94	6.9
Gosper	977	910	67	6.9
Grant	356	346	10	2.8
Greeley	1,419	1,369	50	3.5
Hall	23,918	21,919	1,999	8.4
Hamilton	5,729	5,539	190	3.3
Harlan	2,362	2,293	69	2.9
Hayes	507	490	17	3.4
Hitchcock	1,713	1,605	108	6.3
Holt	5,463	5,037	427	7.8
Hooker	414	388	26	6.3
Howard	2,551	2,364	187	7.3
Jefferson	4,644	4,415	229	4.9
Johnson	2,260	2,094	166	7.3
Kearney	2,996	2,878	118	3.9
Keith	4,433	4,159	274	6.2
Keya Paha	416	381	35	8.4
Kimball	2,415	2,295	120	5.0
Knox	4,450	4,248	302	6.6
Lancaster	10,251	9,847	404	3.9
Lincoln	18,074	15,568	2,506	13.9
Logan	510	493	17	3.3
Loup	248	213	35	14.1
McPherson	152	142	10	6.6
Madison	16,602	15,514	1,088	6.6
Merrick	3,089	2,827	262	8.5
Morrill	2,376	2,249	127	5.3

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

December 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Adams	16,004	15,196	808	5.0
Antelope	4,002	3,801	201	5.0
Arthur	255	242	13	5.1
Banner	329	308	21	6.4
Blaine	338	300	38	11.4
Boone	3,749	3,551	198	5.3
Box Butte	7,984	7,006	978	12.2
Boyd	1,471	1,409	62	4.2
Brown	1,942	1,838	104	5.4
Buffalo	19,132	17,915	1,217	5.4
Burt	3,740	3,524	216	5.8
Butler	3,891	3,587	304	7.8
Cass	8,364	7,691	673	8.0
Cedar	4,741	4,349	392	8.3
Chase	2,252	2,203	49	2.2
Cherry	2,963	2,809	154	5.2
Cheyenne	4,573	4,297	276	6.0
Clay	3,728	3,531	197	5.3
Colfax	4,827	4,246	581	12.0
Cuming	5,378	5,150	228	4.2
Custer	5,735	5,492	243	4.2
Dakota	8,224	7,543	681	8.3
Dawes	3,260	3,896	364	8.5
Dawson	11,007	10,019	988	9.0
Deuel	1,044	995	49	4.7
Dixon	3,390	3,282	108	3.2
Dodge	18,066	16,569	1,497	8.3
Douglas	203,501	187,738	15,763	7.7
Dundy	1,103	1,060	43	3.9
Fillmore	3,379	3,226	153	4.5
Franklin	1,786	1,747	39	2.2

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

December 1982

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings Received FY to Date 2/	Nonfarm Job Openings Unfilled Total	Nonfarm Job Openings Unfilled 30 Days Or More	Appts/ Oppenings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
TOTAL 3/	58,928	34,474	10,207	2,420	1,847	5.77	14.25	76.3
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	7,708	4,737	566	733	602	13.60	6.46	82.1
2 Clerical and Sales	17,361	8,356	2,098	787	588	8.28	10.62	74.7
Entry Codes 4/	1,967	968	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	5,628	5,586	1,267	592	433	4.44	9.44	73.1
25-29 Sales	9,766	1,802	831	195	155	11.75	9.24	79.5
3 Service	10,071	5,718	2,158	334	226	4.67	17.12	67.7
Entry Code 4/	1,084	557	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	457	229	548	76	60	0.83	3.01	78.9
31-39 Other	8,530	4,932	1,610	258	166	5.30	19.12	64.3
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	1,995	819	508	4	4	3.93	204.75	100.0
5 Processing	1,562	1,056	254	10	7	6.10	105.60	70.0
6 Machine Trades	3,657	2,350	248	65	38	14.75	56.26	58.5
7 Bench Work	3,010	1,807	190	34	22	15.84	53.15	64.7
8 Structural Work	7,455	4,724	1,466	86	57	5.09	54.93	66.3
9 Miscellaneous	7,814	5,243	2,694	136	72	2.90	38.55	52.9
Entry Codes 4/	932	524	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	3,094	2,000	882	68	30	3.51	29.41	44.1
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	3,788	2,422	1,567	43	39	2.42	56.33	90.7
93-97 Other 5/	159	247	245	25	3	0.65	9.88	12.0

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10/1/82 through 12/31/82. FY 1983 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1982 2/	Nov. 1982 3/	Dec. 1981 3/	Dec. 1982 2/	Nov. 1982 3/	Dec. 1981 3/	Dec. 1982 2/	Nov. 1982 3/	Dec. 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$342.21	$334.05	$326.84	39.7	39.3	40.5	$ 8.62	$ 8.50	$ 8.07
Durable Goods	$332.20	$327.08	$322.97	39.5	38.8	41.3	$ 8.41	$ 8.43	$ 7.82
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	$307.98	$315.24	$293.53	40.9	41.1	40.1	$ 7.53	$ 7.67	$ 7.32
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$352.34	$333.78	$351.82	39.5	36.8	41.1	$ 8.92	$ 9.07	$ 8.56
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$351.45	$347.49	$334.43	39.4	39.0	41.7	$ 8.92	$ 8.91	$ 8.02
Nondurable Goods	$351.42	$341.09	$331.93	39.9	39.8	39.8	$ 8.82	$ 8.57	$ 8.34
Food & Kindred Products	$381.90	$376.82	$366.71	40.2	41.5	40.7	$ 9.50	$ 9.08	$ 9.01
Meat Products	$392.83	$393.23	$381.21	38.4	41.7	39.3	$10.23	$ 9.43	$ 9.70
Dairy Products	$285.82	$296.36	$242.65	40.2	41.8	39.2	$ 7.11	$ 7.09	$ 6.19
Grain Mill Products	$495.10	$474.12	$458.64	45.8	43.9	45.5	$10.81	$10.80	$10.08
Bakery Products	$301.40	$299.15	$308.84	35.5	36.0	37.3	$ 8.49	$ 8.31	$ 8.28
Other Food and Kindred Products	$291.75	$279.50	$271.15	41.5	40.1	42.7	$ 7.03	$ 6.97	$ 6.35
Printing and Publishing	$285.85	$279.89	$270.05	36.6	35.7	37.3	$ 7.81	$ 7.84	$ 7.24
Chemical and Allied Products	$389.84	$368.58	$337.26	44.1	41.6	42.8	$ 8.84	$ 8.86	$ 7.88

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $8.16 from November 1982 to December 1982, including a raise of $5.12 in durable goods and a gain of $10.33 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased $15.37, with durable goods showing a gain of $9.23 and nondurable rising by $19.49. Average weekly hours rose by 0.4 of an hour month-to-month, but declined 0.8 from December 1981 to December 1982. Average hourly earnings gained twelve cents for the month of December 1982 and increased by fifty-five cents from December 1981 to December 1982.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

December 1982

	December 1982	November 1982	December 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	13,465	9,842	13,961
Weeks Claimed	75,798	67,919	67,510
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$6,044,889	$5,266,706	$5,303,136
Calendar Year-to-Date	$67,923,237	$61,878,348	$47,119,469
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$95.26	$94.86	$94.29
First Payments	5,614	3,859	5,623
Exhaustions	1,689	1,688	1,432
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	18,919
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$50,743	$49,605	$74,494
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$96.29	$96.32	$75.02
First Payments	37	31	46
Exhaustions	14	18	26
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$13,303	$5,724	$24,039
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$104.75	$106.00	$84.94
First Payments	22	5	6
Exhaustions	0	1	8
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End-of Month	38,559	38,396	36,980
Contributions Received	$136,582	$2,783,801	$134,120
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$68,136,378	$73,009,628	$89,918,991

Initial Claims received in Area Claims Centers increased from 9,842 in November 1982 to 13,961 in December 1982. Weeks claimed increased from 67,919 in November 1982 to 75,798 in December 1982.

Unemployment Insurance payments increased from 5.3 million dollars in November 1982 to 6.0 million dollars in December 1982.

The rate of Insured Unemployment increased from 2.7% in November 1982 to 2.8% in December 1982.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 34.3 million compared to 48.9 million one year ago.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

December 1982

	Amount	Percent of Total
AGE:		
Under 22	1,893	11.7
22-24	2,136	13.2
25-34	5,380	33.4
35-44	2,866	17.8
45-54	2,168	13.4
55-59	963	5.9
60-64	583	3.6
65 and over	86	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	277	1.7
Construction and mining	3,200	19.9
Manufacturing	4,535	28.2
Durable goods	2,552	15.9
Nondurable goods	1,983	12.3
Transportation, communication and utilities	642	4.0
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,234	20.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	374	2.3
Services	2,284	14.2
Government (state and local)	364	2.3
Other	1,165	7.2

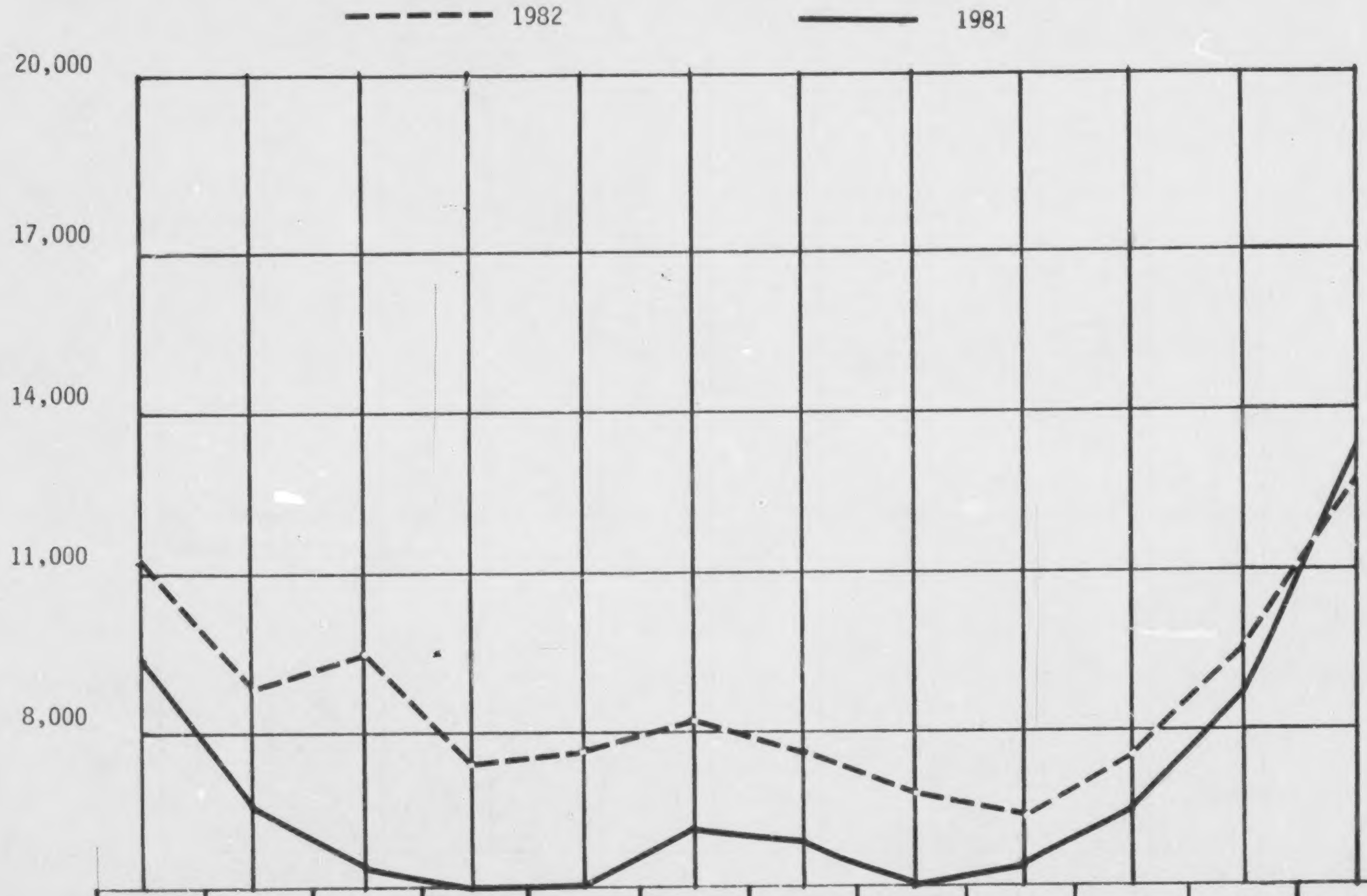
	Amount	Percent of Total
RACE:		
White	14,688	91.4
Other	1,387	8.6
SEX:		
Male	10,761	66.9
Female	5,314	33.1
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	5,851	34.7
5 - 14	7,604	45.1
15 and over	3,395	20.1
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	N/A	N/A
Clerical and sales	N/A	N/A
Service	N/A	N/A
Farm and related	N/A	N/A
Processing	N/A	N/A
Machine trades	N/A	N/A
Bench work	N/A	N/A
Structural work	N/A	N/A
Miscellaneous	N/A	N/A

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for December was 16,075.

2/ Occupational data is not available for December 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for January 1983 data.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

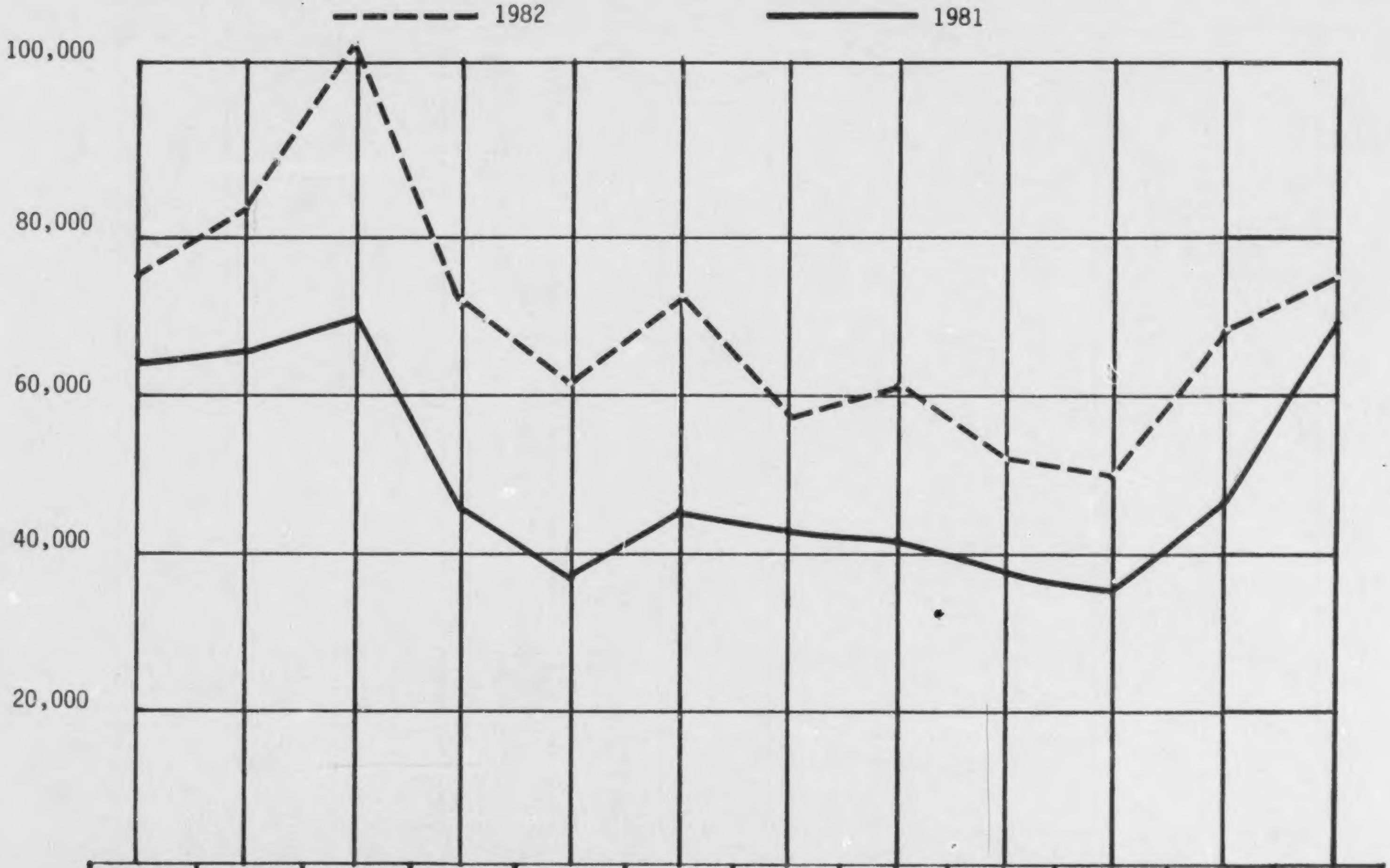


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,886	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	284,757	282,717	284,826	2,040	- 69
Employment	262,893	262,034	268,682	859	- 5,789
Nonfarm	260,166	258,925	265,980	1,241	- 5,814
Farm	2,727	3,109	2,702	- 382	25
Unemployment	21,841	20,683	16,144	1,388	5,242
Unemployment Rate[3/]	7.7	7.3	5.7	0.4	2.0

[1/] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 242,096 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 42,661 is excluded in the Nebraska total.

[2/] Estimated are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force increased by 2,040 from November 1982 to December 1982, but declined slightly by 69 year-to-year. Total employment increased by 859 between November and December of 1982, but the year-to-year loss was 5,789. Nonfarm employment increased by 1,241 from November 1982 to December 1982, but declined by 5,814, from December 1981 to December 1982. Farm employment decreased by 382 month-to-month, but increased slightly by 25 from December 1981 to December 1982.

Unemployment increased by 1,388 in the month of December raising the unemployment rate 0.4 percent. Year-to-year unemployment increased 5,242 and the unemployment rate increased by 2.0 percent.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/	Change From: Nov. 1982	Change From: Dec. 1981	Percent Change From: Dec. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	257,626	258,317	265,164	- 691	- 7,538	- 2.8
MANUFACTURING	32,159	32,359	34,751	- 200	- 2,592	- 7.5
Durable Goods	15,221	15,377	17,714	- 156	- 2,493	- 14.1
Construction Material	654	693	890	- 39	- 236	- 26.5
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	206	201	297	+ 5	- 91	- 30.6
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	448	492	593	- 44	- 145	- 24.5
Furniture and Fixtures	1,312	1,294	1,288	+ 18	+ 24	+ 1.9
Metals	2,842	2,797	3,145	+ 45	- 303	- 9.6
Primary Metal Industries	667	663	940	+ 4	- 273	- 29.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,175	2,134	2,205	+ 41	- 30	- 1.4
Machinery Except Electrical	3,915	3,924	5,125	- 9	- 1,210	- 23.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,377	1,352	1,529	+ 25	- 152	- 9.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,015	4,178	4,488	- 163	- 473	- 10.5
Transportation Equipment	913	917	1,055	- 4	- 142	- 13.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	564	569	686	- 5	- 122	- 17.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,570	1,574	1,723	- 4	- 153	- 8.9
Nondurable Goods	16,938	16,982	17,037	- 44	- 95	- .6
Food & Kindred Products	8,768	8,700	8,765	+ 68	+ 3	5/
Meat Products	3,504	3,523	3,610	- 19	- 106	- 2.9
Dairy Products	431	431	483	0	- 52	- 10.8
Grain Mill	1,707	1,636	1,697	+ 71	+ 10	+ .6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,126	3,110	2,975	+ 16	+ 151	+ 5.1
Textile Products & Apparel	671	611	596	+ 60	+ 75	+ 12.6
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,224	4,226	4,046	- 2	+ 178	+ 4.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,281	1,298	1,388	- 17	- 107	- 7.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	1,994	2,147	2,242	- 153	- 248	- 11.1
NONMANUFACTURING	225,467	225,958	230,413	- 491	- 4,946	- 2.1
MINING	166	176	187	- 10	- 21	- 11.2
CONSTRUCTION	8,299	9,106	8,988	- 807	- 689	- 7.7
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,633	1,889	1,925	- 256	- 292	- 15.2
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,183	1,577	1,412	- 394	- 229	- 16.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,483	5,640	5,651	- 157	- 168	- 3.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,535	22,741	23,986	- 206	- 1,451	- 6.0
Railroad Transportation	5,361	5,540	6,232	- 170	- 781	- 14.0
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,852	7,840	8,360	+ 12	- 508	- 6.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,322	9,361	9,394	- 39	- 72	- .8

TRADE	66,746	65,943	68,103	+ 803	- 1,357	- 2.0
Wholesale	21,296	21,275	21,159	+ 21	+ 137	+ .6
Durable Goods	12,547	12,643	12,607	- 96	- 60	- .5
Nondurable Goods	8,749	8,632	8,552	+ 117	+ 197	+ 2.3
Retail	45,450	44,668	46,944	+ 782	- 1,494	- 3.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,401	1,385	1,435	+ 16	- 34	- 2.4
General Merchandise Stores	7,196	6,778	7,810	+ 418	- 614	- 7.9
Food Stores	5,968	5,909	6,841	+ 59	- 873	- 12.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,155	4,128	4,279	+ 27	- 124	- 2.9
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,585	2,477	2,689	+ 108	- 104	- 3.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,723	1,639	1,690	+ 84	+ 33	+ 2.0
Eating & Drinking Places	16,771	16,811	16,678	- 40	+ 93	+ .6
Miscellaneous Retail	5,651	5,541	5,522	+ 110	+ 129	+ 2.3
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,814	1,772	1,698	+ 42	+ 116	+ 6.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,837	3,769	3,824	+ 68	+ 13	+ .3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,958	23,916	23,827	+ 42	+ 131	+ .5
Banking	4,096	4,062	4,043	+ 34	+ 53	+ 1.3
Insurance	14,202	14,202	13,769	0	+ 433	+ 3.1
Real Estate	2,136	2,131	2,372	+ 5	- 236	- 9.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,524	3,521	3,643	+ 3	- 119	- 3.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,766	60,957	61,373	- 191	- 607	- 1.0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,300	2,307	2,291	- 7	+ 9	+ .4
Personal Services	2,960	2,955	2,942	+ 5	+ 18	+ .6
Business Services	13,211	13,235	13,661	- 24	- 450	- 3.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,006	2,049	2,064	- 43	- 58	- 2.8
Amusement & Recreation	2,784	2,731	2,647	+ 53	+ 137	+ 5.2
Health Services	21,558	21,561	21,159	- 3	+ 399	+ 1.9
Educational Services	4,530	4,623	4,998	- 93	- 468	- 9.4
Social Services	2,847	2,847	2,844	0	+ 3	+ .1
Membership Services	2,735	2,675	2,749	+ 60	- 14	- .5
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,835	5,974	6,018	- 139	- 183	- 3.0
GOVERNMENT	42,997	43,119	43,949	- 122	- 952	- 2.2
Federal	8,603	8,583	8,513	+ 20	+ 90	+ 1.1
State	7,883	7,917	8,537	- 34	- 654	- 7.7
Local 6/	26,511	26,619	26,899	- 108	- 388	- 1.4

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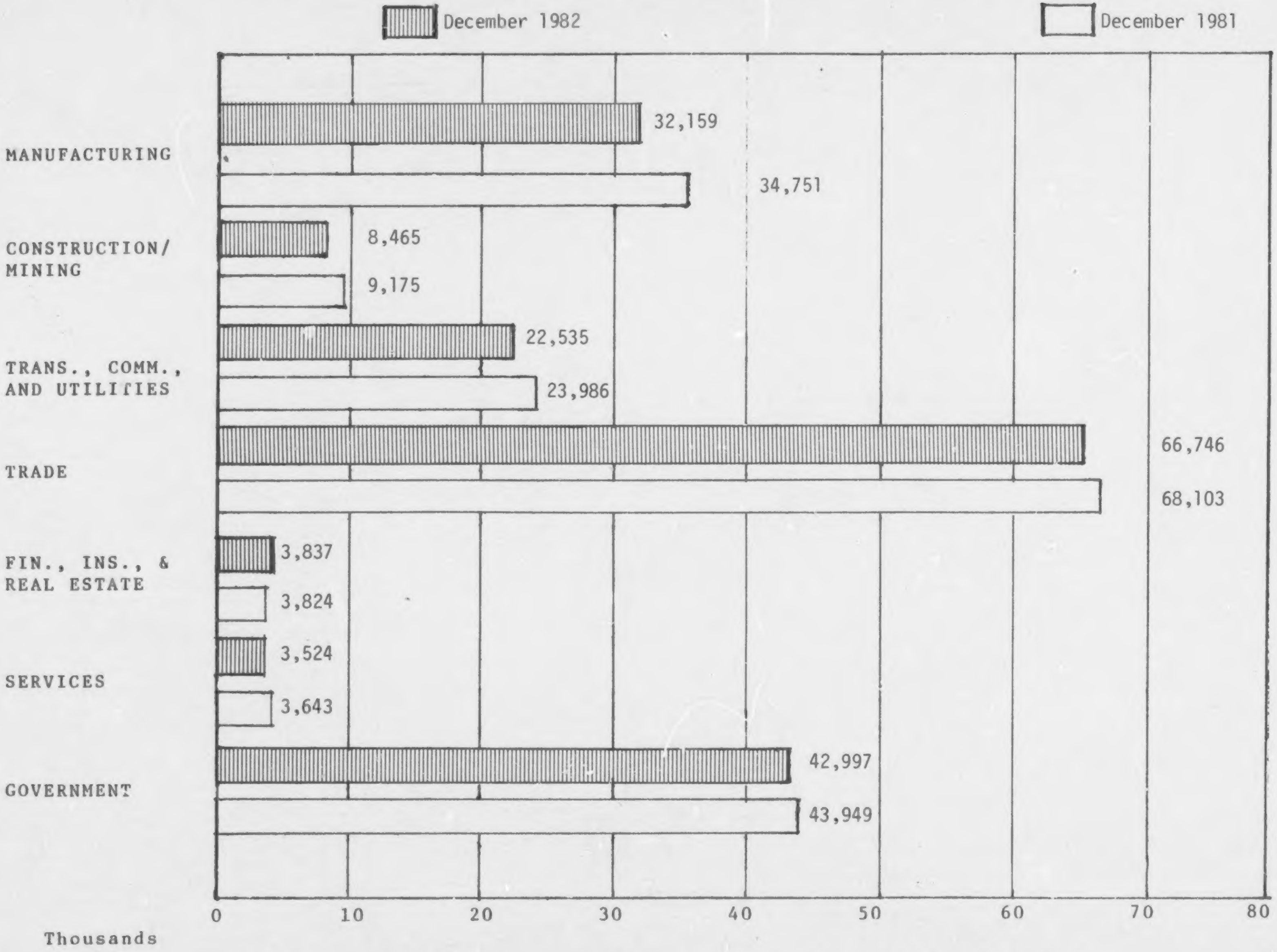
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Less tan one-half of one percent.

6/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

December 1982 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force declined by 691 month-to-month. This included a drop in manufacturing of 200 and a decline of 491 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods (156) and nondurable goods (44). The major loss in durable goods was in electrical and electronic machinery equipment, and supplies (163). The significant loss in nondurable goods was in other nondurable goods (153).

Month-to-month increases occurred in trade (803), finance-insurance-real estate (42). This included a gain of 782 in retail trade. The major gain of 418 came in the general merchandise stores segment of retail trade.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction and mining (-817). Transportation-communication-utilities (-206), services except domestic (-191), total government (-122). The primary decrease in construction and mining occurred in construction with the construction other than building construction segment accounting for 394 of the drop. The transportation-communication-utilities drop occurred primarily in railroad transportation (-179). The largest decline in services except domestic occurred in other services (-139). A decline of 108 in local government was the prime contributor to the drop in total government.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 7,538 from December 1981 to December 1982 This included a decrease in manufacturing of 2,592 and a drop of 4,946 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing of 2,592 included a drop in durable goods of 2,493 and a decline of 99 in nondurable goods. The major loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical 1,210. The primary loss in nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable goods (-248).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in finance-insurance-real estate (+131). An increase in insurance of (+433) was more than offset by a decline in real estate (236).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in construction and mining (-710), transportation-communication-utilities (-1,451), services except domestic (-607), total government (-952). The drop in construction and mining came in all segments of construction. The decline in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-871), and other transportation (-508). The decrease in services except domestic occurred in two categories: business services (-450), and educational services (-468).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$359.72	$357.11	$352.56	39.4	39.2	40.9	$ 9.13	$ 9.11	$ 8.62
Durable Goods	$367.46	$359.95	$353.63	38.0	37.3	39.6	$ 9.67	$ 9.65	$ 8.93
Primary and Fabricated Metals	$473.22	$451.87	$431.42	39.6	38.1	40.7	$11.95	$11.86	$10.60
Nondurable Goods	$352.00	$354.19	$352.36	40.6	40.9	42.3	$ 8.67	$ 8.66	$ 8.33
Food and Kindred Products	$389.06	$399.40	$413.92	41.7	42.9	44.7	$ 9.33	$ 9.31	$ 9.26
Meat Products	$345.86	$397.80	$419.06	39.8	44.2	45.5	$ 8.69	$ 9.00	$ 9.21
Grain Mill Products	$577.45	$533.82	$548.59	47.1	43.9	46.1	$12.26	$12.16	$11.90
Bakery Products	$306.31	$313.79	$356.87	35.7	37.4	43.1	$ 8.58	$ 8.39	$ 8.28
Other Food and Kindred Products	$331.27	$319.71	$306.72	42.2	41.2	42.6	$ 7.85	$ 7.76	$ 7.20
Printing and Publishing	$319.14	$327.64	$275.80	39.4	40.3	38.2	$ 8.10	$ 8.13	$ 7.22
Chemicals and Allied Products	$363.96	$362.64	$344.62	41.5	40.7	43.9	$ 8.77	$ 8.91	$ 7.85

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2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in the Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $2.61 from November 1982 and to December 1982, including a small dip in of $2.19 in nondurable goods that was considerably more than counterbalanced by a gain of $7.51 in durable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings gained by $7.16, with durable goods increasing by $13.83 and nondurable goods decreasing by thirty-six cents. Average weekly hours increased by 0.2 hours for the current month, but decreased 1.5 hours from December 1981 to December 1982. Average hourly earnings increased two cents from November 1982 to December 1982. The year-to-year increase was 51 cents.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

December 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	534	9.7
22-24	676	12.3
25-34	1,887	34.4
35-44	1,073	19.5
45-54	790	14.4
55-59	320	5.8
60-64	182	3.3
65 and over	19	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	116	2.1
Construction and mining	959	17.5
Manufacturing	1,273	23.2
Durable goods	664	12.1
Nondurable goods	609	11.1
Transportation, communication and utilities	266	4.9
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,144	20.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	226	4.1
Services	1,000	18.2
Government (state and local)	80	1.5
Other	417	7.6

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	4,505	82.2
Other	976	17.8
SEX:		
Male	3,671	67.0
Female	1,810	33.0
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	1,700	29.6
5 - 14	2,563	44.6
15 and over	1,481	25.8
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	N/A	N/A
Clerical and sales	N/A	N/A
Service	N/A	N/A
Farm and related	N/A	N/A
Processing	N/A	N/A
Machine trades	N/A	N/A
Bench work	N/A	N/A
Structural work	N/A	N/A
Miscellaneous	N/A	N/A

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for December was 5,481. The Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Dourglas and Sarpy Counties.

2/ Occupational data is not available for December 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for January 1983 data.

LINCOLN SMSA 1/

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA /

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	284,757	282,717	284,826	2,040	- 69
Employment	262,893	262,034	268,682	859	- 5,789
Nonfarm	260,166	258,925	288,837	1,328	- 5,150
Farm	2,727	3,139	2,702	- 382	25
Unemployment	21,864	20,683	1,181	16,144	5,720
Unemployment Rate 2/	7.7	7.3	5.7	0.4	2.0

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force increased by 2,040 from November 1982 to December 1982, but dropped by 62 from December 1981 to December 1982. Total employment increased by 859 month-to-month, but dropped by 5,789 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 1,328 from November 1982 to December 1982, but declined by 5,150 from December 1981 to December 1982. Farm employment dropped by 382 month-to-month, but increased slightly by 25 from December 1981 to December 1982.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA rose by 1,181 from November 1982 to December 1982, and also increased by 5,720 year-to-year. The unemployment rate rose 0.4 of one percent from November 1982 to December 1982. On a yearly basis the unemployment rate went from 5.7 percent in December 1981 to 7.7 in December 1982.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Dec. 3/ 1982	Nov. 4/ 1982	Dec. 4/ 1981	Change From: Nov. 1982	Change From: Dec. 1981	Percent Change From: Dec. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	96,188	97,538	99,835	- 1,350	- 3,647	- 3.7
MANUFACTURING	11,153	11,741	12,893	- 588	- 1,740	- 13.5
Durable Goods	5,075	5,234	5,939	- 159	- 864	- 14.5
Construction Material	471	507	499	- 36	- 28	- 5.6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	104	102	158	+ 2	- 54	- 34.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	367	405	341	- 38	+ 26	+ 7.6
Furniture and Fixtures	74	76	133	- 2	- 59	- 44.4
Metals	873	932	913	- 59	- 40	- 4.4
Primary Metal Industries	54	54	78	0	- 24	- 30.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	819	878	835	- 59	- 16	- 1.9
Machinery Except Electrical	342	330	696	+ 12	- 354	- 50.9
Farm Machinery & Equipment	26	28	36	- 2	- 10	- 27.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,336	1,376	1,428	- 40	- 92	- 6.4
Transportation Equipment	1,547	1,571	1,820	- 24	- 273	- 15.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	432	442	450	- 10	- 18	- 4.0
Nondurable Goods	6,078	6,507	6,954	- 429	- 876	- 12.6
Food & Kindred Products	1,345	1,766	2,026	- 421	- 681	- 33.6
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	196	203	234	- 7	- 38	16.2
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	754	763	773	- 9	- 19	- 2.5
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,057	2,072	2,148	- 15	- 91	- 4.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	989	951	904	+ 38	+ 85	+ 9.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	85,035	85,797	86,942	- 762	- 1,907	- 2.2
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,529	2,701	3,083	- 172	- 554	- 18.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	944	990	916	- 46	+ 28	+ 3.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	439	506	545	- 67	- 106	- 19.4
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,146	1,205	1,622	- 59	- 476	- 29.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,703	6,848	6,786	- 145	- 83	- 1.2
Railroad Transportation	2,438	2,530	2,458	- 92	- 20	- .8
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,235	1,231	1,189	+ 4	+ 46	+ 3.9
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,030	3,087	3,139	- 57	- 109	- 3.5

TRADE	22,585	22,717	23,004	- 132	- 419	- 1.8
Wholesale	4,956	5,062	4,993	- 106	- 37	- .7
Durable Goods	2,736	2,797	2,701	- 61	+ 35	+ 1.3
Nondurable Goods	2,230	2,265	2,292	- 45	- 72	- 3.1
Retail	17,629	17,655	18,011	- 26	- 382	- 2.1
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	555	560	592	- 5	- 37	- 6.3
General Merchandise Stores	2,394	2,313	2,556	+ 81	- 162	- 6.3
Food Stores	1,822	1,825	2,064	- 3	- 242	- 11.7
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,009	2,027	2,027	- 18	- 19	- .9
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,179	1,135	1,341	+ 44	- 162	- 12.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	547	568	555	- 21	- 8	- 1.4
Eating & Drinking Places	6,668	6,841	6,502	- 173	+ 166	+ 2.6
Miscellaneous Retail	2,455	2,386	2,373	+ 69	+ 82	+ 3.5
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	675	655	663	+ 20	+ 12	+ 1.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,780	1,731	1,710	+ 49	+ 70	+ 4.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,873	6,899	6,946	- 26	- 73	- 1.1
Banking	1,334	1,328	1,366	+ 6	- 32	- 2.3
Insurance	3,838	3,860	3,876	- 22	- 38	- 1.0
Real Estate	780	789	741	- 9	+ 39	+ 5.3
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	921	922	963	- 1	- 42	- 4.4
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,367	17,605	17,274	- 238	+ 93	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	922	894	868	+ 28	+ 54	+ 6.2
Personal Services	1,165	1,152	1,070	+ 13	+ 95	+ 8.9
Business Services	3,304	3,432	3,227	- 128	+ 77	+ 2.4
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	366	366	391	0	- 25	- 6.4
Amusement & Recreation	1,001	1,003	908	- 2	+ 93	+ 10.2
Health Services	5,243	5,259	5,180	- 16	+ 63	+ 1.2
Educational Services	1,331	1,382	1,375	- 51	- 44	- 3.2
Social Services	826	818	846	+ 8	- 20	- 2.4
Membership Services	1,606	1,606	1,637	0	- 31	- 1.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,603	1,693	1,772	- 90	- 169	- 9.5
GOVERNMENT	28,956	29,002	29,819	- 46	- 863	- 2.9
Federal	2,541	2,532	2,544	+ 9	- 3	- .1
State	16,253	16,258	16,985	- 5	- 732	- 4.3
Local 6/	10,162	10,212	10,290	- 50	- 128	- 1.2

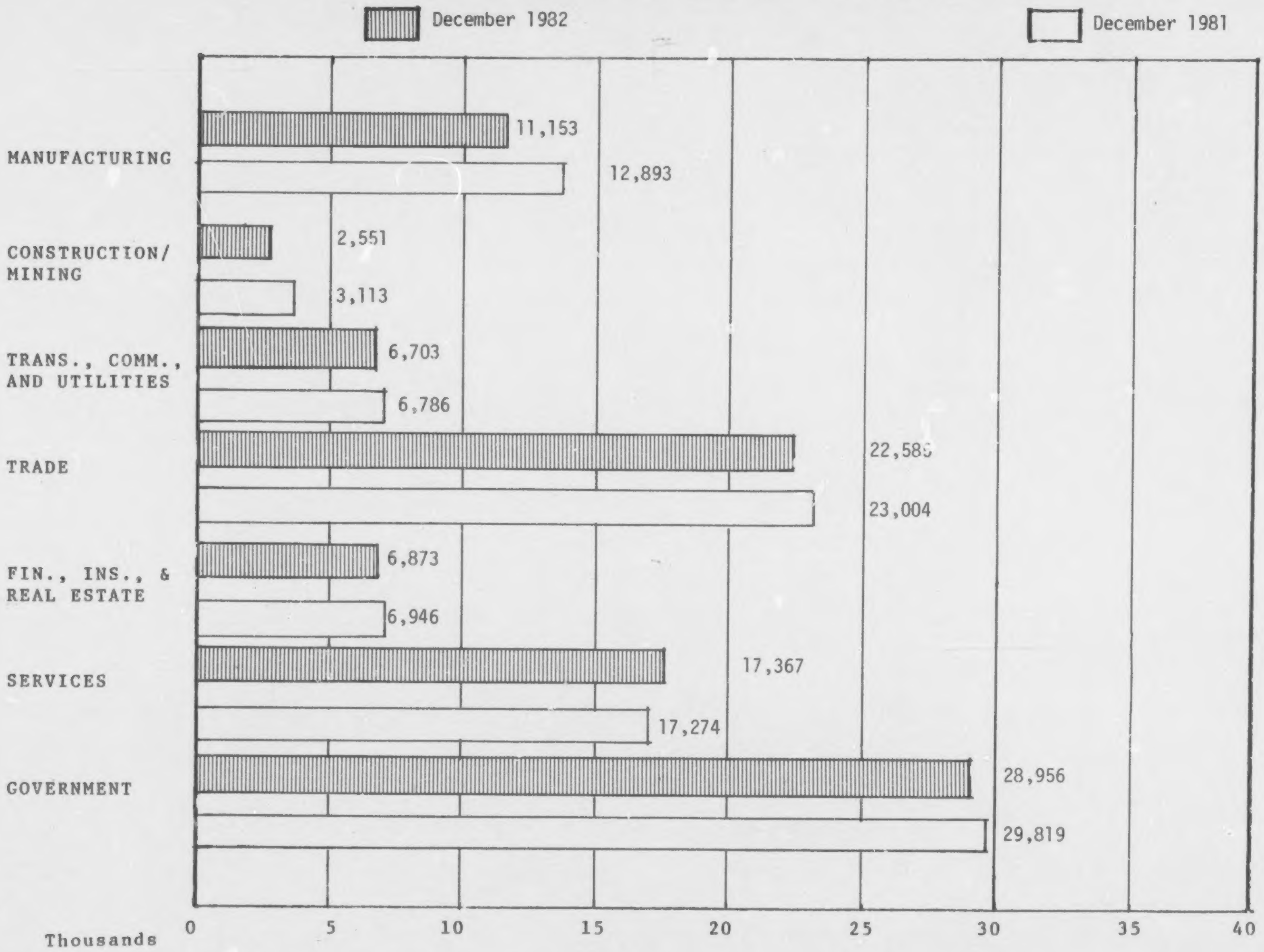
1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local government functions.

LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/] -WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

December 1982 In Review. . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 1,350 from November 1982 to December 1982. This included a drop of 588 in manufacturing and a decrease of 762 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop in manufacturing included a drop of 159 in durable goods and a decline of 429 in nondurable goods.

No month-to-month increases occurred between November 1982 and December 1982 in the Lincoln SMSA.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction and mining (-175), transportation-communication-utilities (-145), trade (-132), finance-insurance-real estate (-26), services except domestic (-238), government (-46). The decrease in construction and mining came in construction. The decrease in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-145).

The decline in services except domestic came in business services (-128). The major loss in government occurred in local government.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,647 from December 1981 to December 1982. This included a drop of 1,740 in manufacturing and a decrease in nonmanufacturing of 1,907. The drop of 1,740 in manufacturing included a decrease of 864 in durable goods and a drop of 876 in nondurable goods. The loss in durable goods occurred primarily in two categories: machinery except electrical (354), and transportation equipment (273). The decrease in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (429), primarily meat products (421).

A year-to-year increase occurred in services except domestic (93). A decrease in other services (-169) was more than counterbalanced by increases in personal services (95), and amusement and recreation (93).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in government (863), construction and mining (554), trade (419), transportation-communication-utilities (83), finance-insurance-real estate (73). The major loss in government occurred in state government. The decrease in construction and mining came in special trade contractors (476). The decline in trade came in retail trade primarily food stores (242). The drop in transportation-communication-utilities was primarily in communication and electric, gas, and sanitary services (109). The decrease in finance-insurance-real estate came in banking (32), and insurance (38).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$339.39	$330.91	$312.96	39.1	38.3	38.4	$ 8.68	$ 8.64	$ 8.15
Durable Goods	$310.40	$304.15	$298.76	38.8	38.5	38.7	$ 8.00	$ 7.90	$ 7.72
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$337.16	$327.21	$317.58	39.9	39.0	39.5	$ 8.45	$ 8.39	$ 8.04
Nondurable Goods	$363.66	$351.44	$323.85	39.4	38.2	38.1	$ 9.23	$ 9.20	$ 8.50
Food and Kindred Products	$355.72	$372.89	$354.90	40.7	40.4	42.1	$ 8.74	$ 9.23	$ 8.43

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source o[illegible]ata: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

The average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA in manufacturing increased by $8.48 for November 1982 to December 1982, including a gain of $6.25 in durable goods and a rise of $12.22 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $26.43 with durable goods increasing by $11.64 and nondurable goods increasing by $39.81. Average weekly hours increased by 0.8 hours month-to-month and 0.7 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.04 month-to-month and $.53 year-to-year.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

December 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	250	10.6
22-24	295	12.6
25-34	839	35.8
35-44	423	18.0
45-54	324	13.8
55-59	134	5.7
60-64	68	2.9
65 and over	5	0.2
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	25	1.1
Construction and mining	366	15.7
Manufacturing	838	35.8
Durable goods	298	12.7
Nondurable goods	540	23.1
Transportation, communication and utilities	81	3.5
Trade (wholesale and retail)	437	18.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	50	2.1
Services	351	15.0
Government (state and local)	107	4.6
Other	83	3.6

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	2,235	95.6
Other	103	4.4
SEX:		
Male	1,574	67.3
Female	764	32.7
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	912	37.9
5 - 14	1,027	42.6
15 and over	469	19.5
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	N/A	N/A
Clerical and sales	N/A	N/A
Service	N/A	N/A
Farm and related	N/A	N/A
Processing	N/A	N/A
Machine trades	N/A	N/A
Bench work	N/A	N/A
Structural work	N/A	N/A
Miscellaneous	N/A	N/A

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for December was 2,338. The Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Occupational data is not available for December 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for January 1983 data.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

U.S. CITY AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DECEMBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	292.4	-0.4	3.9	292.0	-0.4	3.9
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.1	0	3.2	279.6	0.1	3.2
Food	286.5	0	3.1	286.7	0	3.2
Food at home	277.8	-0.2	2.2	277.1	-0.1	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	286.3	0.3	3.1	284.9	0.3	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.6	-0.8	3.1	261.5	-0.8	3.3
Dairy products	247.8	0.2	0.9	247.1	0.2	0.9
Fruits and vegetables	277.6	0.5	0.4	273.6	0.8	0.4
Other foods at home	333.7	-0.2	2.5	334.6	-0.1	2.5
Food away from home	312.6	0.4	5.0	315.8	0.4	5.0
Alcoholic beverages	210.9	0	4.0	213.0	0	4.0
HOUSING	316.3	-0.8	3.6	316.8	-0.9	4.0
Shelter	335.9	-1.4	2.4	338.0	-1.5	2.6
Rent (residential)	230.8	0.3	6.6	230.3	0.3	6.6
Other rental costs	333.0	-1.4	8.7	330.7	-1.5	8.3
Homeownership	372.9	-1.7	1.4	376.8	-1.8	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	364.1	0.5	9.7	365.5	0.5	9.9
Fuels	464.0	0.5	10.5	463.9	0.5	10.6
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	688.5	-0.4	0.9	690.8	-0.4	0.8
Gas (piped) & electricity	410.6	0.7	14.1	410.0	0.8	14.3
Household furnishings & operation	235.7	0.3	3.5	232.3	0.2	3.6
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	193.6	-0.9	1.6	192.8	-0.8	1.8
Men's & boys' apparel	187.4	-0.8	3.2	187.6	-0.7	3.2
Women's & girls' apparel	159.6	-1.6	0	161.3	-1.5	0.4
Footwear	205.9	-0.5	0.1	205.8	-0.4	0
TRANSPORTATION	294.8	-0.3	1.7	296.3	-0.3	1.6
Private transportation	290.4	-0.3	1.4	293.1	-0.3	1.4
Public transportation	355.6	-0.1	6.5	348.0	-0.1	5.9
MEDICAL CARE	344.3	0.6	11.0	341.8	0.6	10.6
Medical care services	373.4	0.6	11.2	370.1	0.7	10.8
ENTERTAINMENT	240.1	0.1	5.6	236.5	0.2	5.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	276.6	1.0	12.1	274.0	1.1	12.5
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	340.0			339.6		

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Aug. 1982	Dec. 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	300.2	300.6
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	249.6	244.8
Farm Products	240.8	232.5
Processed Foods and Feeds	253.5	250.5
Industrial Commodities	313.2	315.0
Machinery and Equipment	279.9	281.8
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	250.6	257.5
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	197.2	202.3
Livestock	268.4	237.2
Plant and Animal Fibers	207.5	200.6
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	204.5	209.0
Other Farm Products	274.4	280.1
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	290.8	286.2

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure Average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

NOTE:

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Government directive to rebase the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977 - 100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

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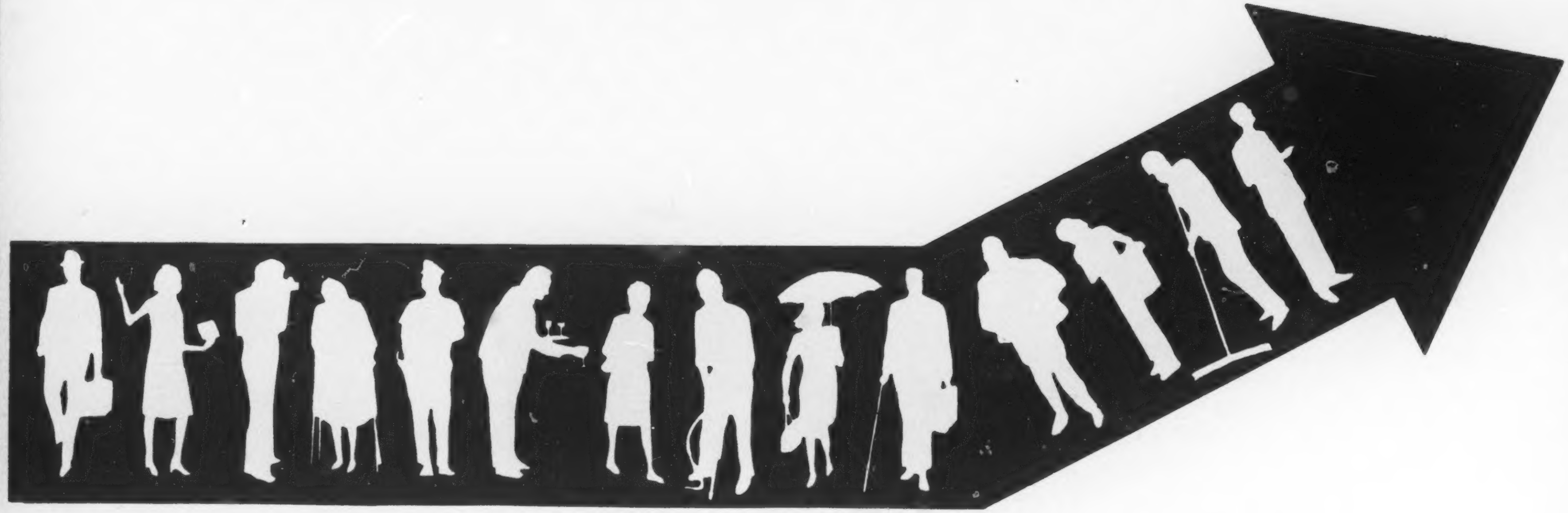

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Jan 1983	Dec 1982	Jan 1982	Dec 1982	Jan 1982
Civilian Labor Force	771,879	777,887	752,507	- 6,008	19,372
Employment	709,709	722,795	708,923	-13,086	786
Nonfarm	650,521	662,612	651,910	-12,091	- 1,389
Farm	59,188	60,183	57,013	- 995	2,175
Unemployment	62,170	55,092	43,584	7,078	18,586
Unemployment Rate 2/	8.1	7.1	5.8	1.0	2.3

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased by 6,008 from December 1982 to January 1983. An increase of 19,372 occurred between January 1982 and January 1983. Total employment declined by 13,086 month-to-month. Between January 1982 and January 1983, employment increased by 786. Nonfarm employment decreased by 12,091 month-to-month, and also decreased by 1,389 year-to-year. Farm employment decreased (995) between December 1982 and January 1983. An increase of 2,175 occurred in farm employment from January 1982 to January 1983.

Unemployment in Nebraska increased by 7,078 from December 1982 to January 1983. Year-to-year unemployment went up by 18,586. The rates of unemployment increased by 1.0 percent from December 1982 to January 1983 and year-to-year by 2.3 percent.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 2/	Jan 1982 3/	Change From:		Percent Change
				Dec 1982	Jan 1982	From: Jan 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	580,128	598,266	602,210	- 18,138	- 22,082	- 3.7
MANUFACTURING	79,561	81,743	91,861	- 2,182	- 12,300	- 13.4
Durable Goods	39,004	39,210	45,591	- 206	- 6,587	- 14.4
Construction Material	3,859	3,954	3,969	- 95	- 110	- 2.8
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,556	1,596	1,647	- 40	- 91	- 5.5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,303	2,358	2,322	- 55	- 19	- .8
Furniture and Fixtures	1,480	1,496	1,526	- 16	- 46	- 3.0
Metals	7,290	7,237	8,039	+ 53	- 749	- 9.3
Primary Metal Industries	1,351	1,351	1,711	0	- 360	- 21.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,939	5,886	6,328	+ 53	- 389	- 6.1
Machinery Except Electrical	8,927	9,131	12,561	- 204	- 3,634	- 28.9
Farm Machinery & Equipment	4,897	5,078	7,181	- 181	- 2,284	- 31.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,868	7,803	9,050	+ 65	- 1,182	- 13.1
Transportation Equipment	4,290	4,317	4,927	- 27	- 637	- 12.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,165	2,244	2,626	- 79	- 461	- 17.6
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,290	5,272	5,519	+ 18	- 229	- 4.1
Nondurable Goods	40,557	42,533	46,270	- 1,976	- 5,713	- 12.3
Food & Kindred Products	22,422	23,810	27,198	- 1,388	- 4,776	- 17.6
Meat Products	10,905	12,154	15,408	- 1,249	- 4,503	- 29.2
Dairy Products	1,488	1,520	1,574	- 32	- 86	- 5.5
Grain Mill	3,927	3,953	4,015	- 26	- 88	- 2.2
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,102	6,183	6,201	- 81	- 99	- 1.6
Textile Products & Apparel	1,995	2,016	2,114	- 21	- 119	- 5.6
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,050	8,220	8,149	- 170	- 99	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,554	2,744	2,589	- 190	- 35	- 1.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,536	5,743	6,220	- 207	- 684	- 11.0
NONMANUFACTURING	500,567	516,634	510,349	- 15,956	- 9,782	- 1.9
MINING	1,404	1,546	1,757	- 142	- 353	- 20.1
CONSTRUCTION	17,070	19,664	18,801	- 2,594	- 1,731	- 9.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	4,552	5,197	5,297	- 645	- 655	- 12.6
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	2,388	3,502	3,009	- 1,114	- 621	- 20.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	10,130	10,965	10,585	- 835	- 455	- 4.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,009	42,944	45,471	- 935	- 3,462	- 7.6
Railroad Transportation	12,422	12,771	13,986	- 349	- 1,564	- 11.2
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,452	13,936	14,353	- 484	- 901	- 6.3
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,135	16,237	17,132	- 102	- 997	- 5.8

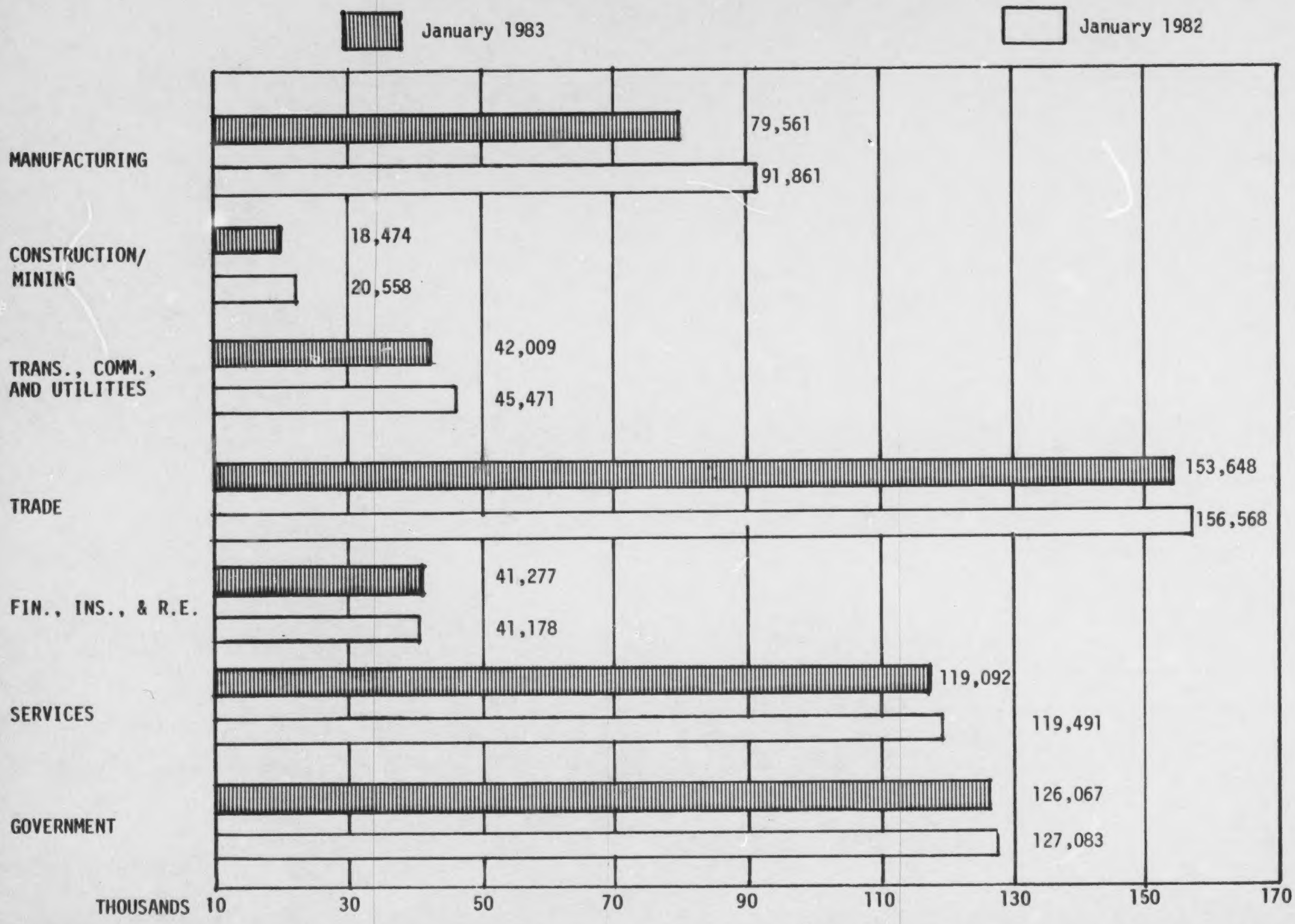
TRADE	153,648	158,101	156,568	- 4,453	- 2,920	- 1.9
Wholesale	45,595	46,152	46,586	- 557	- 991	- 2.1
Durable Goods	21,958	22,116	22,934	- 158	- 976	- 4.3
Nondurable Goods	23,637	24,036	23,652	- 399	- 15	- .1
Retail	108,053	111,949	109,982	- 3,896	- 1,929	- 1.8
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,603	4,843	5,271	- 240	- 668	- 12.7
General Merchandise Stores	13,606	14,808	15,103	- 1,202	- 1,497	- 9.9
Food Stores	14,922	15,100	16,012	- 178	- 1,090	- 6.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	13,964	14,170	14,015	- 206	- 51	- .4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,073	6,550	6,510	- 477	- 437	- 6.7
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,545	3,627	3,860	- 82	- 315	- 8.2
Eating & Drinking Places	38,266	39,171	36,407	- 905	+ 1,859	+ 5.1
Miscellaneous Retail	13,074	13,680	12,804	- 606	+ 270	+ 2.1
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,380	4,560	3,918	- 180	+ 462	+ 11.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,694	9,120	8,886	- 426	- 192	- 2.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,277	41,165	41,178	+ 112	+ 99	+ .2
Banking	10,749	10,756	10,899	- 7	- 150	- 1.4
Insurance	20,025	19,966	19,547	+ 59	+ 478	+ 2.4
Real Estate	3,746	3,805	3,889	- 59	- 143	- 3.7
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,757	6,638	6,843	+ 119	- 86	- 1.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	119,092	123,353	119,491	- 4,261	- 399	- .3
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,417	6,657	6,126	- 240	+ 291	+ 4.8
Personal Services	6,444	6,452	7,030	- 8	- 586	- 8.3
Business Services	18,439	19,987	17,627	- 1,548	+ 812	+ 4.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,687	3,731	3,712	- 44	- 25	- .7
Amusement & Recreation	5,216	6,174	5,177	- 958	+ 39	+ .8
Health Services	45,203	45,205	44,839	- 2	+ 364	+ .8
Educational Services	8,485	9,168	8,919	- 683	- 434	- 4.9
Social Services	5,886	6,013	5,922	- 127	- 36	- .6
Membership Services	8,631	9,067	8,844	- 436	- 213	- 2.4
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	10,684	10,899	11,295	- 215	- 611	- 5.4
GOVERNMENT	126,067	129,750	127,083	- 3,683	- 1,016	- .8
Federal	16,227	16,269	16,256	- 42	- 29	- .2
State	29,232	31,960	30,379	- 2,728	- 1,147	- 3.8
Local 4/	80,608	81,521	80,448	- 913	+ 160	+ .2

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

January 1983 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 18,138 from December 1982 to January 1983.

The decrease of 2,182 in manufacturing included a drop of 206 in durable goods and a decline of 1,976 in nondurable goods. The largest loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-204). The largest decline in nondurable goods was in meat products (-1,388).

A month-to-month increase was registered only in finance, insurance, and real estate (112).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade (-4,453), services except domestic (-4,261), government (3,683), construction (-2,594), transportation and public utilities (-935), mining (-142).

The major loss in trade was in retail trade, primarily in general merchandise stores (-1,202). This reflected the usual seasonal drop after the holiday shopping upswing. Business services was the primary element that declined (-1,548) in services except domestic. In government, state government showed the largest decrease (2,728), reflecting customary seasonal changes in educational services. Construction showed a drop of 2,594. In transportation, communication and utilities, transportation other than railroads had the largest drop (-484).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 22,082 from January 1982 to January 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of 12,300 and a drop in nonmanufacturing of 9,782.

The decrease of 12,300 in manufacturing included a drop of 6,587 in durable goods and a decline of 5,713 in nondurable goods. The largest decline in durable goods was in machinery except electrical of (-3,634). In nondurable goods meat products showed the greatest drop (-4,503).

Year-to-year increases occurred only in finance, insurance, and real estate (99).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication, and utilities (-3,462), trade (-2,920), construction (-1,731), government (-1,016), service (-399), mining (-353).

The major loss in transportation, communication and utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-1,564). The decline in trade came primarily in retail trade, specifically general merchandise stores (-1,497. The losses in construction, were scattered throughout the industry. The state government registered the largest decline in employment (-1,147). The major loss in services was in other services (-611).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

January 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	15,472	14,474	998	6.5
Antelope	3,938	3,651	287	7.3
Arthur	300	292	8	2.7
Banner	296	273	23	7.8
Blaine	327	299	28	8.6
Boone	3,714	3,466	248	6.7
Box Butte	7,980	7,009	971	12.2
Boyd	1,486	1,416	70	4.7
Brown	1,902	1,766	136	7.2
Buffalo	19,699	18,211	1,488	7.6
Burt	4,038	3,645	393	9.7
Butler	4,055	3,604	451	11.1
Cass	8,700	7,820	880	10.1
Cedar	4,457	4,091	366	8.2
Chase	2,219	2,119	100	4.5
Cherry	3,000	2,817	183	6.1
Cheyenne	4,622	4,304	318	6.9
Clay	3,685	3,447	238	6.5
Colfax	5,924	4,857	1,067	18.0
Cuming	5,444	5,207	237	4.4
Custer	6,028	5,690	338	5.6
Dakota	7,931	7,136	795	10.0
Dawes	4,026	3,783	243	6.0
Dawson	11,768	10,347	1,421	12.1
Deuel	1,019	976	43	4.2
Dixon	3,468	3,318	150	4.3
Dodge	18,970	16,954	2,016	10.6
Douglas	197,880	181,596	16,284	8.2
Dundy	1,185	1,142	43	3.6
Fillmore	3,651	3,412	239	6.5
Franklin	1,915	1,824	91	4.8

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

January 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Frontier	1,634	1,547	87	5.3
Furnas	2,799	2,633	166	5.9
Gage	11,386	10,372	1,014	8.9
Garden	956	890	66	6.9
Garfield	1,471	1,370	101	6.9
Gosper	1,058	971	87	8.2
Grant	344	328	16	4.7
Greeley	1,478	1,406	72	4.9
Hall	23,806	21,535	2,271	9.5
Hamilton	5,566	5,282	284	5.1
Harlan	2,557	2,439	118	4.6
Hayes	490	467	23	4.7
Hitchcock	1,663	1,520	143	8.6
Holt	5,358	4,904	454	8.5
Hooker	489	447	42	8.6
Howard	2,637	2,411	226	8.6
Jefferson	4,694	4,357	337	7.2
Johnson	2,397	2,175	222	9.3
Kearney	3,210	3,036	174	5.4
Keith	4,870	4,499	371	7.6
Keya Paha	415	371	44	10.6
Kimball	2,606	2,442	164	6.3
Knox	4,692	4,277	415	8.8
Lancaster	108,295	101,404	6,891	6.4
Lincoln	17,113	14,457	2,656	15.5
Logan	489	464	25	5.1
Loup	285	250	35	12.3
McPherson	172	153	19	11.0
Madison	16,792	15,607	1,185	7.1
Merrick	3,285	2,982	303	9.2
Morrill	2,122	1,969	153	7.2

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

January 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Nance	1,839	1,655	184	10.0
Nemaha	3,217	2,873	344	10.7
Nuckolls	3,153	2,871	282	8.9
Otoe	7,126	6,446	680	9.5
Pawnee	1,796	1,690	106	5.9
Perkins	1,575	1,531	44	2.8
Phelps	4,843	4,606	237	4.9
Pierce	3,947	3,625	322	8.2
Platte	14,848	13,308	1,540	10.4
Polk	2,922	2,760	162	5.5
Red Willow	5,527	5,066	461	8.3
Richardson	4,298	3,852	446	10.4
Rock	1,256	1,193	63	5.0
Saline	6,504	6,077	427	6.6
Sarpy	42,081	39,341	2,740	6.5
Saunders	7,333	6,415	918	12.5
Scotts Bluff	20,264	18,101	2,163	10.7
Seward	6,326	5,996	331	5.2
Sheridan	3,117	2,993	124	4.0
Sherman	2,042	1,915	127	6.2
Sioux	640	611	29	4.5
Stanton	3,892	3,726	166	4.3
Thayer	3,100	2,903	197	6.4
Thomas	402	378	24	6.0
Thurston	3,074	2,782	292	9.5
Valley	2,617	2,402	215	8.2
Washington	5,760	5,093	667	11.6
Wayne	4,298	4,069	229	5.3
Webster	1,915	1,792	123	6.4
Wheeler	397	373	24	6.0
York	7,824	7,388	436	5.6

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

January 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	67,901	33,832	12,911	2,129	1,511	5.26	15.89	71.0
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	7,286	3,754	796	701	548	9.15	7.43	78.2
2 Clerical and Sales	17,225	7,909	4,320	756	505	3.99	15.66	66.8
Entry Codes 4/	2,183	767	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	11,317	5,272	1,784	564	389	6.34	9.34	69.0
25-29 Sales	3,725	1,870	1,005	192	116	3.71	9.74	60.4
3 Service	11,491	5,140	2,705	221	105	4.25	23.26	47.5
Entry Code 4/	1,228	457	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	512	199	698	25	11	0.73	7.96	44.0
31-39 Other	9.751	4,484	2,007	196	94	4.86	22.88	48.0
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	2,352	871	587	2	2	4.01	435.5	100.0
5 Processing	1,864	1,121	412	11	5	4.52	101.91	45.5
6 Machine Trades	4,073	2,273	313	40	16	13.01	56.83	40.0
7 Bench Work	3,339	1,785	234	27	19	14.27	66.11	70.4
8 Structural Work	8,920	5,040	1,686	63	34	5.29	148.24	54.0
9 Miscellaneous	9,389	5,148	3,410	77	46	2.75	66.86	59.7
Entry Codes 4/	1,027	441	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	3,581	2,108	1,104	37	27	3.24	56.97	73.0
92 Packaging, Materials Handling Handling	4,348	2,362	1,951	32	17	2.23	73.81	53.1
93-97 Other 5/	433	237	355	8	2	1.22	29.63	25.0

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 1-31-82. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1/]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 3/	Jan 1982 3/	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 3/	Jan 1982 3/	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 3/	Jan 1982 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$344.66	$344.00	$334.11	39.3	40.0	40.4	$ 8.77	$ 8.60	$ 8.27
Durable Goods	$335.36	$335.12	$313.22	39.5	39.8	39.9	$ 8.49	$ 8.42	$ 7.85
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	$284.99	$314.77	$274.86	37.4	41.2	37.6	$ 7.62	$ 7.64	$ 7.31
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$346.98	$355.45	$335.79	39.7	40.3	39.0	$ 8.74	$ 8.82	$ 8.61
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$360.30	$353.53	$327.61	39.9	39.5	40.9	$ 9.03	$ 8.95	$ 8.01
Nondurable Goods	$354.25	$352.55	$355.42	39.1	40.2	40.9	$ 9.06	$ 8.77	$ 8.69
Food & Kindred Products	$392.22	$380.42	$403.42	39.9	40.6	43.1	$ 9.83	$ 9.37	$ 9.36
Meat Products	$439.01	$391.24	$434.30	40.8	39.4	43.3	$10.76	$ 9.93	$10.03
Dairy Products	$273.89	$260.51	$238.01	38.2	37.7	37.6	$ 7.17	$ 6.91	$ 6.33
Grain Mill Products	$436.38	$488.69	$476.89	41.6	45.8	46.3	$10.49	$10.67	$10.30
Bakery Products	$283.58	$306.45	$288.87	33.8	35.8	35.1	$ 8.39	$ 8.56	$ 8.23
Other Food and Kindred Products	$275.21	$293.53	$276.25	37.7	41.4	42.5	$ 7.30	$ 7.09	$ 6.50
Printing and Publishing	$292.93	$298.24	$273.70	36.8	37.8	36.3	$ 7.96	$ 7.89	$ 7.54
Chemical and Allied Products	$351.66	$386.21	$345.29	38.1	43.2	43.0	$ 9.23	$ 8.94	$ 8.03

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $0.66 from December 1982 to January 1983, including an increase of $0.24 in durable goods and a larger gain in nondurable goods of $1.70. Year-to-year, average weekly earning increased $10.55, with durable goods showing a gain $22.14 and nondurable goods declining $1.17. The average weekly hours decreased by 0.7 hours between December 1982 to January 1983. Durable goods declined by 0.3 hours and nondurable goods decreased by 1.1 hours. On a yearly basis average weekly hours declined by 1.1 hours. The average hourly earnings increased by 17 cents from December 1982 to January 1983. The increase in durable goods was 7 cents and the increase in nondurable goods was 29 cents per hour. Year-to-year average hourly earnings increased by 50 cents with durable goods going up 64 cents and nondurable goods increasing by 37 cents.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

January 1983

	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	14,589	13,465	11,203
Weeks Claimed	106,482	75,798	77,783
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$8,635,274	$6,044,889	$6,328,442
Calendar Year-to-Date	$8,635,274	$67,923,237	$8,635,274
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$96.78	$95.26	$95.30
First Payments	9,681	5,614	7,999
Exhaustions	1,973	1,689	1,314
Individuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	4.4%	2.8%	3.2%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$55,654	$50,743	$70,054
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$94.01	$96.29	$75.90
First Payments	40	37	53
Exhaustions	25	14	31
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$30,104	$13,303	$17,961
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$105.63	$104.75	$81.27
First Payments	46	22	6
Exhaustions	1	0	5
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	38,836	38,559	37,032
Contributions Received	$2,106,544	$136,582	$1,997,315
FINAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$63,507,420	$68,136,378	$85,727,945

Initial Claims received in Area Claims centers increased from 13,465 in December 1982 to 14,589 in January 1983.

Weeks claimed increased from 75,798 in December 1982 to 106,482 in January 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payments increased from 6.0 million dollars in December 1982 to 8.6 million dollars in January 1983.

The rate of Insured Unemployment increased from 2.8% in December 1982 to 4.4% in January 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 2.1 million dollars compared to 2.0 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 63.5 million compared to 85.7 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1/]

January 1983

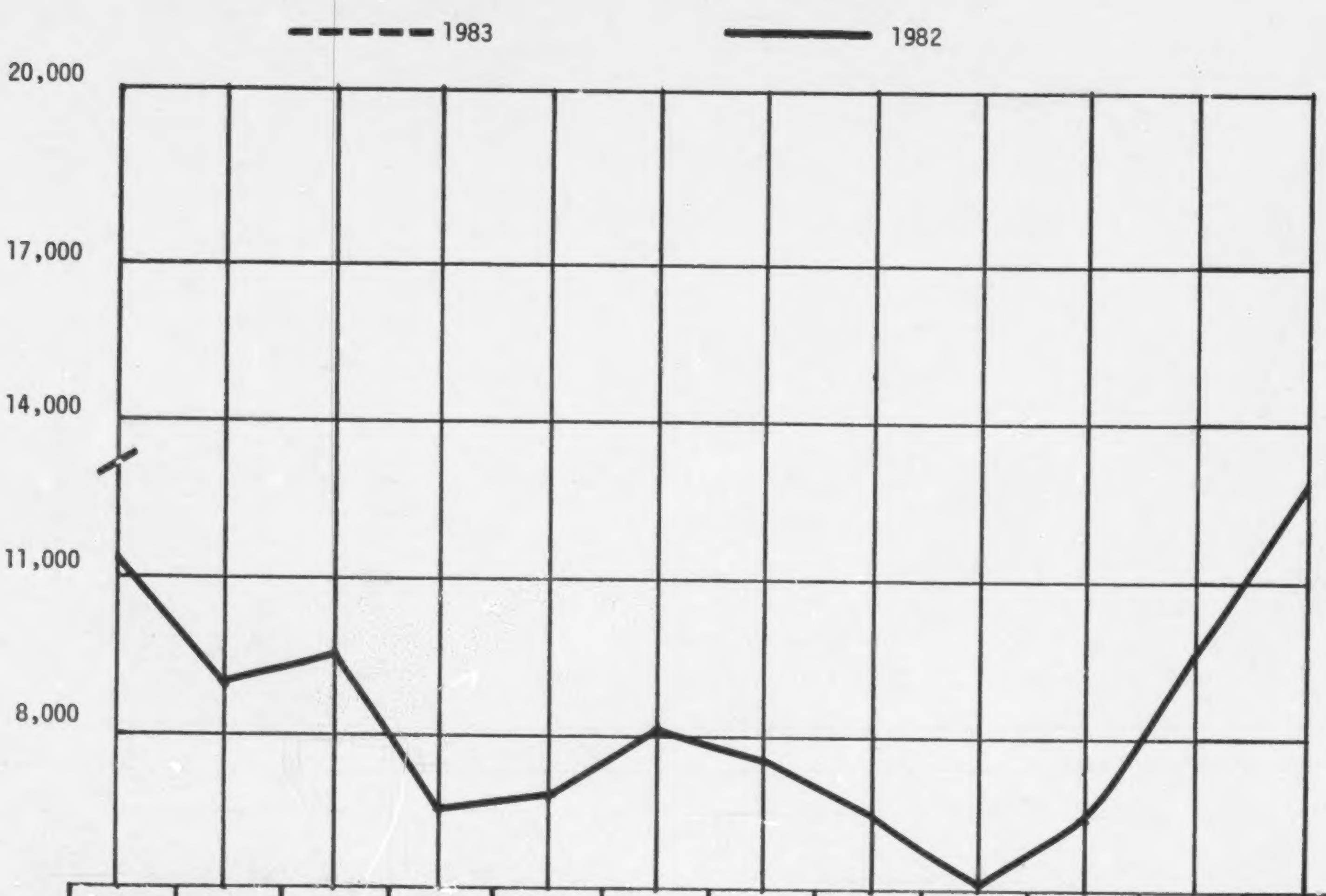
AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	2,653	12.1
22-24	3,040	13.9
25-34	7,302	33.4
35-44	3,852	17.6
45-54	2,892	13.2
55-59	1,277	5.8
60-64	725	3.3
65 and over	97	0.4
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	351	1.6
Construction and mining	5,394	24.7
Manufacturing	5,600	25.6
Durable goods	3,117	14.3
Nondurable goods	2,483	11.4
Transportation, communication and utilities	804	3.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,985	18.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	418	1.9
Services	2,561	11.7
Government (state and local)	441	2.0
Other	2,284	10.5

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	20,142	92.1
Other	1,696	7.7
SEX:		
Male	15,636	71.5
Female	6,202	28.4
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	8,171	36.2
5 - 14	10,726	47.5
15 and over	3,641	16.1
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	NA	NA
Clerical and sales	NA	NA
Service	NA	NA
Farm and related	NA	NA
Processing	NA	NA
Machine trades	NA	NA
Bench work	NA	NA
Structural work	NA	NA
Miscellaneous	NA	NA

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for January was 21,838.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

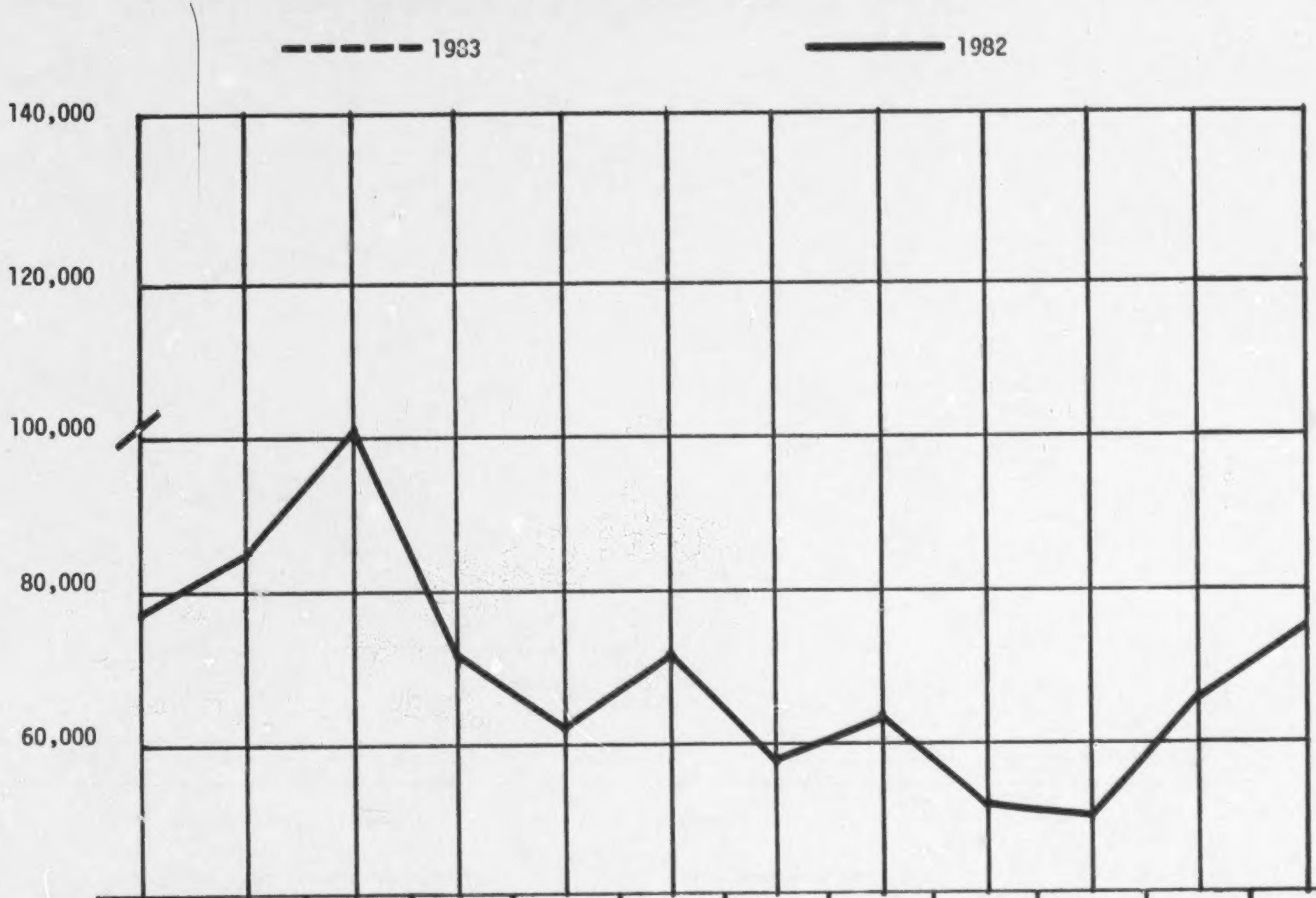


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439											

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	101,920											

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Jan 1983	Dec 1982	Jan 1982	Dec 1982	Jan 1982
Civilian Labor Force	281,912	285,517	280,117	- 3,605	1,795
Employment	258,967	263,632	260,831	- 4,665	- 1,864
Nonfarm	256,282	260,896	258,215	- 4,614	- 1,933
Farm	2,685	2,736	2,616	- 51	69
Unemployment	22,945	21,885	19,286	1,060	3,659
Unemployment Rate [3]	8.1	7.7	6.9	0.4	1.2

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 237,995 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 43,917 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force decreased by 3,605 from December 1982 to January 1983, but rose slightly by 1,795 year-to-year. Total employment decreased by 4,665 from December 1982 to January 1983, and declined by 1,864 between January 1982 and January 1983. Nonfarm employment was reduced by 4,614 between December 1982 and January 1983. Nonfarm employment also declined by 1,933 from a year ago. Farm employment declined slightly (51) for the month, but increased by 69 year-to-year.

Unemployment increased during the month of January 1983 by 1,060 also, unemployment was up by 3,659 from January 1982. The unemployment rate increased by 0.4 percent in January 1983 and increased by 1.2 percent from a year ago.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 2/	Jan 1982 3/	Change From: Dec 1982	Change From: Jan 1982	Percent Change From: Jan 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	249,654	257,128	257,257	- 7,474	- 7,603	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	30,546	31,084	33,345	- 538	- 2,799	- 8.4
Durable Goods	13,820	13,991	16,169	- 171	- 2,349	- 14.5
Construction Material	629	661	839	- 32	- 210	- 25.0
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	157	165	206	- 8	- 49	- 23.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	472	496	633	- 24	- 161	- 25.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,336	1,350	1,331	- 14	+ 5	+ .4
Metals	2,397	2,429	2,592	- 32	- 195	- 7.5
Primary Metal Industries	653	649	889	+ 4	- 236	- 26.5
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,744	1,780	1,703	- 36	+ 41	+ 2.4
Machinery Except Electrical	3,820	3,840	5,002	- 20	- 1,182	- 23.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,380	1,374	1,602	+ 6	- 222	- 13.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,301	3,299	3,794	+ 2	- 493	- 13.0
Transportation Equipment	752	817	923	- 65	- 171	- 18.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	531	607	711	- 76	- 180	- 25.3
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,585	1,595	1,688	- 10	- 103	- 6.1
Nondurable Goods	16,726	17,093	17,176	- 367	- 450	- 2.6
Food & Kindred Products	9,389	9,442	9,447	- 53	- 58	- .6
Meat Products	3,812	3,816	4,020	- 4	- 208	- 5.2
Dairy Products	446	454	436	- 8	+ 10	+ 2.3
Grain Mill	1,680	1,686	1,707	- 6	- 27	- 1.6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,451	3,486	3,284	- 35	+ 167	+ 5.1
Textile Products & Apparel	420	445	403	- 25	+ 17	+ 4.2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,620	3,720	3,670	- 100	- 50	- 1.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,129	1,203	1,270	- 74	- 141	- 11.1
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,168	2,283	2,386	- 115	- 218	- 9.1
NONMANUFACTURING	219,108	226,044	223,912	- 6,936	- 4,804	- 2.1
MINING	143	137	146	+ 6	- 3	- 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	6,987	7,845	7,304	- 858	- 317	- 4.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,484	1,653	1,690	- 169	- 206	- 12.2
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	958	1,174	1,015	- 216	- 57	- 5.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,545	5,018	4,599	- 473	- 54	- 1.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,298	22,607	23,960	- 309	- 1,662	- 6.9
Railroad Transportation	5,243	5,393	6,157	- 150	- 914	- 14.[illegible]
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,616	7,874	7,872	- 258	- 256	- 3.3
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,439	9,340	9,931	+ 99	- 492	- 5.0

TRADE	65,925	67,831	66,692	- 1,906	- 767	- 1.2
Wholesale	21,021	21,126	21,172	- 105	- 151	- .7
Durable Goods	12,539	12,510	12,621	+ 29	- 82	- .6
Nondurable Goods	8,482	8,616	8,551	- 134	- 69	- .8
Retail	44,904	46,705	45,520	- 1,801	- 616	- 1.4
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,333	1,397	1,344	- 64	- 11	- .8
General Merchandise Stores	7,241	8,124	7,684	- 883	- 443	- 5.8
Food Stores	5,867	5,970	6,746	- 103	- 879	- 13.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,436	4,427	4,377	+ 9	+ 59	+ 1.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,703	2,714	2,618	- 11	+ 85	+ 3.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,581	1,623	1,640	- 42	- 59	- 3.6
Eating & Drinking Places	15,977	16,400	15,757	- 423	+ 220	+ 1.4
Miscellaneous Retail	5,766	6,050	5,354	- 284	+ 412	+ 7.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,003	2,073	1,675	- 70	+ 328	+ 19.6
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,763	3,977	3,679	- 214	+ 84	+ 2.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,831	23,798	23,660	+ 33	+ 171	+ .7
Banking	4,003	4,027	4,047	- 24	- 44	- 1.1
Insurance	14,165	14,127	13,731	+ 38	+ 434	+ 3.2
Real Estate	2,227	2,240	2,423	- 13	- 196	- 8.1
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,436	3,404	3,459	+ 32	- 23	- .7
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,102	62,993	60,643	- 2,891	- 541	- .9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,708	2,765	2,336	- 57	+ 372	+ 15.9
Personal Services	3,083	3,059	3,434	+ 24	- 351	- 10.2
Business Services	12,843	14,581	12,720	- 1,738	+ 123	+ 1.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	1,966	1,997	1,949	- 31	+ 17	+ .9
Amusement & Recreation	2,349	2,909	2,486	- 560	- 137	- 5.5
Health Services	21,229	21,261	21,173	- 32	+ 56	+ .3
Educational Services	4,324	4,518	4,651	- 194	- 327	- 7.0
Social Services	3,232	3,261	3,196	- 29	+ 36	+ 1.1
Membership Services	2,892	3,081	2,939	- 189	- 47	- 1.6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,476	5,561	5,759	- 85	- 283	- 4.9
GOVERNMENT	39,822	40,833	41,507	- 1,011	-1,685	- 4.1
Federal	8,417	8,490	8,517	- 73	- 100	- 1.2
State	7,309	7,818	7,772	- 509	- 463	- 6.0
Local 5/	24,096	24,525	25,218	- 429	-1,122	- 4.4

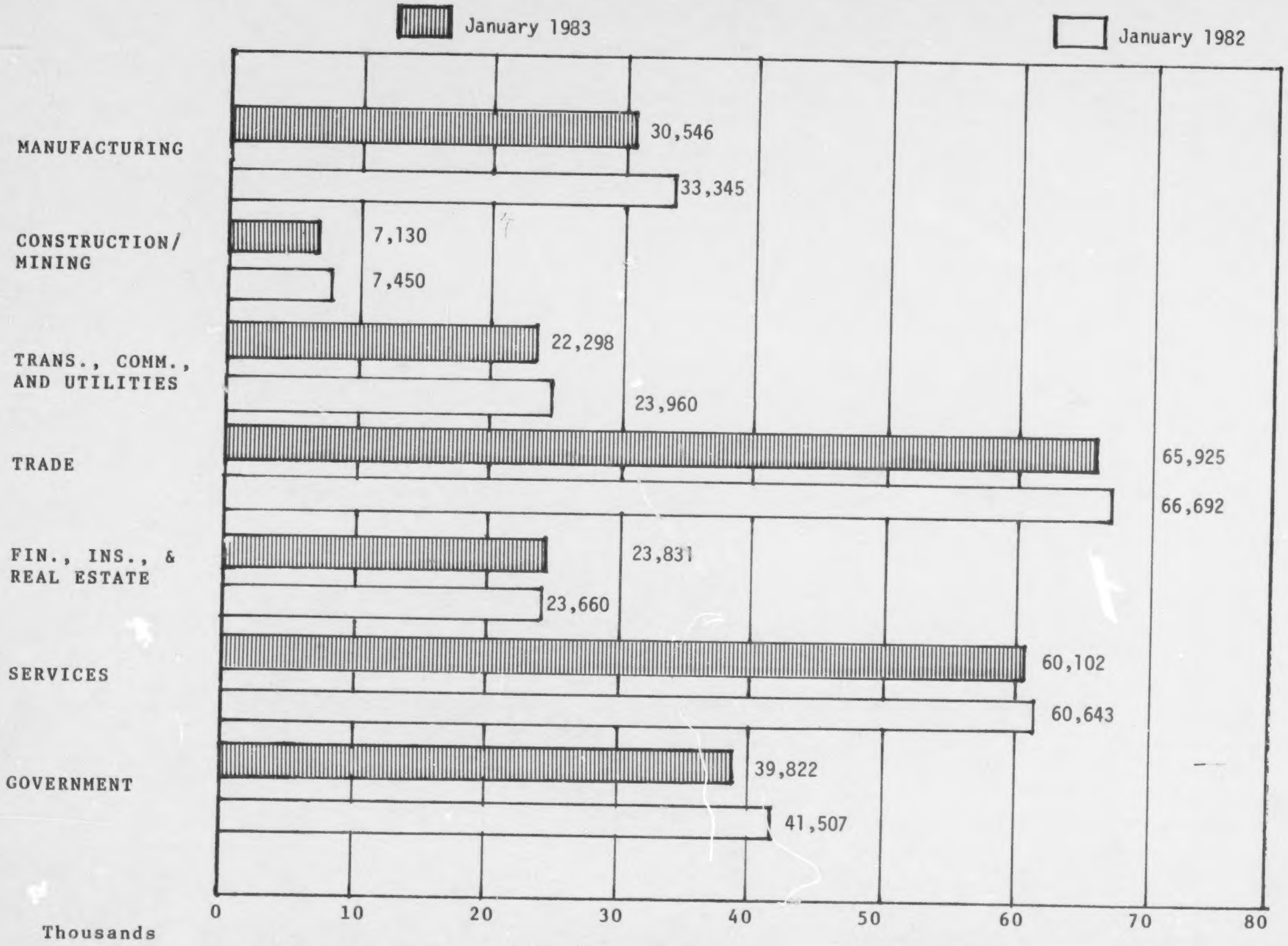
1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

OMAHA SMSA[1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

January 1983 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force declined by 7,414 month-to-month. This included a drop in manufacturing (-538) and a decline (-6,936) in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods (-171) and nondurable goods (-367). The major loss in durable goods was in transportation equipment (-65). The significant loss in nondurable goods was in other nondurable goods (-115), and printing and publishing (-100).

Month-to-month increases occurred in finance, insurance, and real estate (33), and mining (6).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in services except domestic (-2,891), trade (-1,906), government (-1,011), construction (-858), and transportation and utilities (-309). The primary decrease in services except domestic was in business services (-1,738). The major loss in trade was in retail trade, particularly general merchandise stores (-883). State government recorded the largest drop in government (-509). Construction-special trade contractors dropped (-473) which was the major loss in the construction industry. The drop in transportation-communication-public utilities was primarily in other transportation (-258).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 7,603 from January 1982 to January 1983. This included a decrease in manufacturing of -2,799 and a drop of -4,804 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods (-2,349) and nondurable goods (-450). The major loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-1,182). The significant loss in nondurable goods was in other nondurable goods (-218).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in finance-insurance-real estate (171). An increase in insurance (434) was more than offset by a decline in real estate (-196).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-1,662), government (-1,645), services except domestic (-541), trade (-767) and construction (-317). The decline in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-914). A decline in government came primarily in local government (-1,122). Services except domestic had the largest loss in personal services (-351). Retail food stores lead the decline in trade with a loss of -879. The largest drop in construction occurred in building construction-general contractors and operative builders (-296).

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

January 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.72	$352.43	$338.12	39.2	38.9	39.5	$ 9.10	$ 9.06	$ 8.56
Durable Goods	$365.10	$356.68	$335.29	37.6	37.0	37.8	$ 9.71	$ 9.64	$ 8.87
Primary and Fabricated Metals	$479.20	$471.99	$376.12	40.1	39.3	36.2	$11.95	$12.01	$10.39
Nondurable Goods	$349.11	$349.16	$340.72	40.5	40.6	41.1	$ 8.62	$ 8.60	$ 8.39
Food and Kindred Products	$391.10	$384.47	$390.13	42.5	41.7	43.3	$ 9.20	$ 9.22	$ 9.01
Meat Products	$385.44	$345.07	$391.16	43.9	39.8	44.0	$ 8.78	$ 8.67	$ 8.89
Grain Mill Products	$540.79	$577.45	$537.31	44.4	47.1	46.2	$12.18	$12.26	$11.63
Bakery Products	$298.29	$317.19	$319.76	35.3	36.5	38.9	$ 8.45	$ 8.69	$ 8.22
Other Food and Kindred Products	$310.75	$327.47	$294.38	40.2	42.2	41.0	$ 7.73	$ 7.76	$ 7.18
Printing & Publishing	$302.25	$301.08	$268.28	38.8	39.0	36.5	$ 7.79	$ 7.72	$ 7.35
Chemicals & Allied Products	$348.15	$371.13	$335.81	38.3	41.7	42.4	$ 9.09	$ 8.90	$ 7.92

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in the Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $4.29 from December 1982 to January 1983, including $8.42 in durable goods, which more than counterbalanced a .05 drop in nondurable goods. The yearly increase in average weekly earnings of $18.60 came primarily in durable goods $26.98 with a smaller amount of $8.39 occurring in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours increased by 0.3 hours month-to-month but declined by 0.3 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased modestly 4 cents between December 1982 to January 1983. The year-to-year increase in average hourly earnings was 54 cents.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

January 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	641	9.9
22-24	779	12.0
25-34	2,229	34.5
35-44	1,293	20.0
45-54	915	14.1
55-59	375	5.8
60-64	212	3.2
65 and over	14	0.2
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	128	2.0
Construction and mining	1,508	23.4
Manufacturing	1,340	20.7
Durable goods	673	10.4
Nondurable goods	667	10.3
Transportation, communication and utilities	315	4.9
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,309	20.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	253	3.9
Services	1,052	16.3
Government (state and local)	86	1.3
Other	467	7.2

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	5,320	82.3
Other	1,138	17.5
SEX:		
Male	4,565	70.6
Female	1,893	29.3
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	2,173	32.5
5 - 14	2,998	44.8
15 and over	1,515	22.6
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	NA	NA
Clerical and sales	NA	NA
Service	NA	NA
Farm and related	NA	NA
Processing	NA	NA
Machine trades	NA	NA
Bench work	NA	NA
Structural work	NA	NA
Miscellaneous	NA	NA

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for January was 6,458. The Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	108,629	110,610	109,150	- 1,981	- 521
Employment	101,711	104,093	103,819	- 2,382	- 2,108
Nonfarm	100,019	102,370	102,173	- 2,354	- 2,154
Farm	1,692	1,723	1,646	- 28	46
Unemployment	6,918	6,517	5,331	401	1,587
Unemployment Rate 2/	6.4	5.9	4.9	0.5	1.5

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The civilian labor force decreased by 1,981 from December 1982 to January 1983, and dropped by 521 between December 1982 to January 1983. Total employment declined 2,382 month-to-month, and also dropped year-to-year by 2,108. Nonfarm employment decreased by 2,354 between December 1982 and January 1983. The year-to-year of nonfarm employment decline by 2,154. Farm employment dropped by a small amount (28) in December 1982 and increased slightly by 46 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA rose by 401 month-to-month, and 1,587 year-to-year. The unemployment rate rose 0.5 percent from December 1982 to January 1983. The year-to-year increase in unemployment was 1.5 percent.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Change From: Dec 1983	Change From: Jan 1982	Percent Change From: Jan 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	91,389	94,874	95,190	- 3,485	- 3,801	- 4.0
MANUFACTURING	11,148	11,326	12,684	- 178	1,536	- 12.1
Durable Goods	5,274	5,191	5,856	+ 83	- 582	- 9.9
Construction Material	489	482	496	+ 7	- 7	- 1.4
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	183	170	191	+ 13	- 8	- 4.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	306	312	305	- 6	+ 1	+ .3
Furniture and Fixtures	78	81	134	- 3	- 56	- 41.8
Metals	892	913	926	- 21	- 34	- 3.7
Primary Metal Industries	56	58	55	- 2	+ 1	+ 1.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	836	855	871	- 19	- 35	- 4.0
Machinery Except Electrical	320	303	595	+ 17	- 275	- 46.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	22	19	17	+ 3	+ 5	+ 29.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,438	1,390	1,450	+ 48	- 12	- .8
Transportation Equipment	1,634	1,598	1,807	+ 36	- 173	- 9.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	423	424	448	- 1	- 25	- 5.6
Nondurable Goods	5,874	6,135	6,828	- 261	- 954	- 14.0
Food & Kindred Products	1,281	1,349	1,974	- 68	- 693	- 35.1
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	198	202	232	- 4	- 34	- 14.7
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	738	754	770	- 16	- 32	- 4.2
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	1,961	2,064	2,122	- 103	- 161	- 7.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	893	982	853	- 89	+ 40	+ 4.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	80,241	83,548	82,506	- 3,307	- 2,265	- 2.7
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,090	2,444	2,425	- 345	- 326	- 13.4
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	735	853	609	- 118	+ 126	+ 20.7
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	284	381	314	- 97	- 30	- 9.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,080	1,210	1,502	- 130	- 422	- 28.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,394	6,711	6,669	- 116	- 173	- 2.6
Railroad Transportation	2,370	2,438	2,434	- 68	- 64	- 2.6
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,175	1,272	1,129	- 97	+ 46	+ 4.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,950	3,001	3,106	- 51	- 156	- 5.0

TRADE	20,714	21,144	21,140	- 430	- 426	- 2.0
Wholesale	4,692	4,655	4,791	+ 37	- 99	- 2.1
Durable Goods	2,442	2,441	2,415	+ 1	+ 27	+ 1.1
Nondurable Goods	2,250	2,214	2,376	+ 36	- 126	- 5.3
Retail	16,022	16,489	16,349	- 467	- 327	- 2.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	575	601	573	- 26	+ 2	+ .3
General Merchandise Stores	1,994	2,178	2,289	- 184	- 295	- 12.9
Food Stores	1,861	1,884	1,908	- 23	- 47	- 2.5
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,033	2,049	2,039	- 16	- 6	- .3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,008	1,101	1,173	- 93	- 165	- 14.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	521	507	544	+ 14	- 23	- 4.2
Eating & Drinking Places	6,015	6,078	5,794	- 63	+ 221	+ 3.8
Miscellaneous Retail	2,015	2,091	2,029	- 76	- 14	- .7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	642	657	593	- 15	+ 49	+ 8.3
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	2,015	2,091	2,029	- 76	- 14	- .7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,966	6,986	7,070	- 20	- 140	- 1.5
Banking	1,306	1,316	1,353	- 10	- 47	- 3.5
Insurance	3,865	3,844	3,884	+ 21	- 19	- .5
Real Estate	709	725	674	- 16	+ 35	+ 5.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,086	1,101	1,159	- 15	- 73	- 6.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,732	18,010	17,945	- 278	- 213	- 1.2
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	752	769	806	- 17	- 54	- 6.7
Personal Services	1,075	1,068	1,212	+ 7	- 137	- 11.3
Business Services	3,556	3,652	3,431	- 96	+ 125	+ 3.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	412	421	420	- 9	- 8	- 1.9
Amusement & Recreation	822	907	748	- 85	+ 74	+ 9.9
Health Services	5,663	5,698	5,608	- 35	+ 55	+ 1.0
Educational Services	1,298	1,260	1,306	+ 38	- 8	- .6
Social Services	826	860	871	- 34	- 45	- 5.2
Membership Services	1,706	1,757	1,776	- 51	- 70	- 3.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,622	1,618	1,767	+ 4	- 145	- 8.2
GOVERNMENT	26,217	28,231	27,236	- 2,014	- 1,019	- 3.7
Federal	2,023	2,027	2,071	- 4	- 48	- 2.3
State	14,353	16,253	15,222	- 1,900	- 869	- 5.7
Local 6/	9,841	9,951	9,943	- 110	- 102	- 1.0

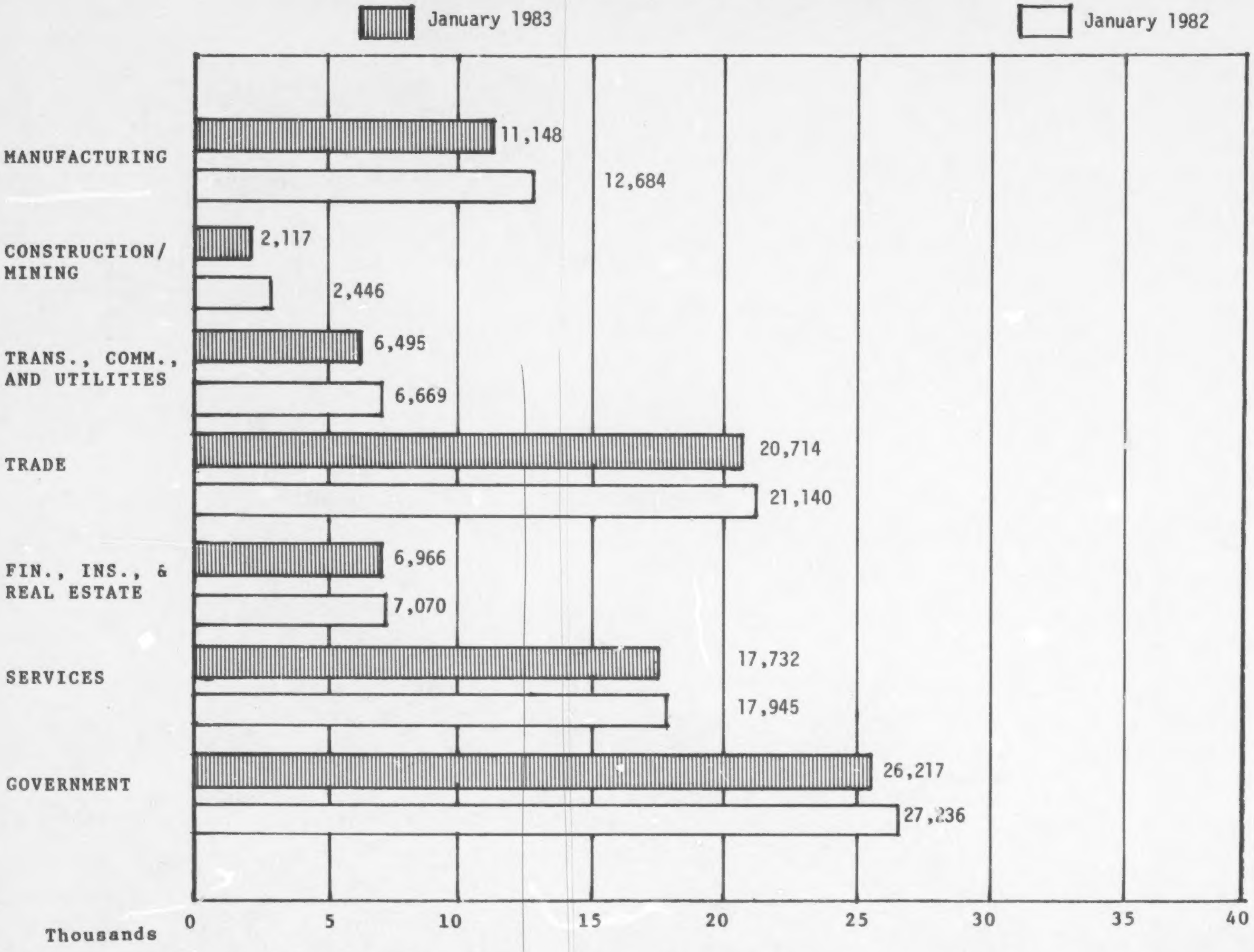
1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local government functions.

LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



[1] Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

LINCOLN SMSA[1] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

January 1983 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,485 from December 1982 to January 1983. This included a drop of 178 in manufacturing and a decrease of 3,307 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop in manufacturing included a drop of 261 in nondurable goods which more than offset an increase in employment of 83 in durable goods.

No month-to-month increases occurred between December 1982 and January 1983 in the Lincoln SMSA.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government (-2,014), trade (-430), construction (-345), services except domestic (-278), transportation-communication-utilities (-216), finance, insurance and real estate (-20).

The decline in government occurred primarily in state government, (-1,900). The drop in trade came mainly in retail general merchandise stores (-184). The decline in construction was scattered between all three segments of the construction industry. The largest drop in services came in business services (-96). In transportation and public utilities other transportation showed the largest decline (-97).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,801 from January 1982 to January 1983. This included a drop of 1,536 in manufacturing and a decline of 2,265 in nonmanufacturing. The decrease of 1,546 in manufacturing included a decline in durable goods of (-582)and a drop of (-954) in nondurable goods. The reduction in durable goods came in machinery except electrical (-275), and transportation equipment (-173) primarily. The largest loss occurred primarily in meat products for nondurable goods.

No year-to-year increases occurred between January 1982 and January 1983 in the Lincoln SMSA.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in government (-1,019), trade (-426), construction (-326), services except domestic (-213), transportation-communication-utilities (-174) and finance, insurance and real estate (-104). The major loss in government occurred primarily in state government (-869). A decline in trade showed up in retail general merchandise stores (-295) which more than offset an increase in eating and drinking establishments of (221). The major loss in construction came in special trade contractors (-426). Drops in personal services (-137) and other services (-145) were primarily the cause of the decline in services except domestic.

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$333.10	$344.80	$313.96	38.2	40.0	37.6	$ 8.72	$ 8.62	$ 8.35
Durable Goods	$296.11	$308.85	$283.14	37.2	38.8	36.3	$ 7.96	$ 7.96	$ 7.80
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	$319.96	$335.51	$306.99	38.0	39.8	37.9	$ 8.42	$ 8.43	$ 8.10
Nondurable Goods	$366.76	$374.33	$338.14	39.1	41.0	38.6	$ 9.38	$ 9.13	$ 8.76
Food and Kindred Products	$324.66	$326.27	$331.01	41.2	41.3	39.5	$ 7.88	$ 7.90	$ 8.38

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing decreased by $11.70 from December 1983 to January 1983, including a drop in durable goods of $12.74 and a decline of $7.57 in nondurable goods. Average weekly earnings increased by $19.14 from January 1982 to January 1983. Average weekly hours decreased by 0.8 hours month-to-month. An increase occurred between January 1982 and January 1983 of 0.6 hours for average weekly hours. Manufacturing average hourly earnings increased by 10 cents and hour month-to-month, and also increased by 37 cents year-to-year.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

January 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	319	10.8
22-24	398	13.4
25-34	1,006	34.1
35-44	538	18.2
45-54	434	14.7
55-59	157	5.3
60-64	89	3.0
65 and over	9	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	37	1.3
Construction and mining	636	21.6
Manufacturing	958	32.5
Durable goods	302	10.2
Nondurable goods	656	22.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	108	3.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	537	18.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	52	1.8
Services	379	12.8
Government (state and local)	104	3.5
Other	139	4.7

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	2,802	94.9
Other	148	5.0
SEX:		
Male	2,154	73.0
Female	796	26.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	982	32.1
5 - 14	1,577	51.6
15 and over	496	16.2
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	NA	NA
Clerical and sales	NA	NA
Service	NA	NA
Farm and related	NA	NA
Processing	NA	NA
Machine trades	NA	NA
Bench work	NA	NA
Structural work	NA	NA
Miscellaneous	NA	NA

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for January was 2,950. The Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

January 1983 - U.S. City Average

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	293.1	0.2	3.8
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	280.7	0.6	2.6
Food	288.1	0.6	2.5
Food at home	279.3	0.5	1.5
Cereals & bakery products	287.8	0.5	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.0	0.5	3.7
Dairy products	249.5	0.7	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	276.2	-0.5	-6.3
Other foods at home	337.1	1.0	2.6
Food away from home	314.5	0.6	4.9
Alcoholic beverages	211.6	0.3	3.7
HOUSING	317.9	0.5	3.9
Shelter	338.3	0.7	3.0
*Renters' Costs	100.8	0.8	-
Rent, Residential	232.2	0.6	6.6
Other Renters' Costs	339.2	1.9	8.2
*Homeowners' Costs	100.7	0.7	-
Fuel and other utilities	365.4	0.4	8.7
Fuels	463.5	-0.1	8.6
Fuel oil, coal,& bottled gas	671.1	-2.5	-2.2
Gas (piped) & electricity	413.5	0.7	12.5
Household furnishings & operation	235.8	0	3.2
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	191.0	-1.3	2.0
Men's & boys' apparel	184.9	-1.3	3.5
Women's & girls' apparel	153.9	3.6	-0.3
Footwear	204.8	-0.5	1.0
TRANSPORTATION	293.0	-0.6	1.1
Private transportation	288.4	-0.7	0.6
Public transportation	357.7	0.6	6.8
MEDICAL CARE	347.8	1.0	11.0
Medical care services	377.4	1.1	11.2
ENTERTAINMENT	241.5	0.6	5.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	279.9	1.2	12.7
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	340.8		

*December 1982=100.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Announcement to Users

January 1983

HOMEOWNERSHIP CHANGES

Effective with release of the CPI for January 1983, the Bureau of Labor Statistics changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI-U to rental equivalence.

The CPI-W will change to rental equivalence effective with data for January 1985.

The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs of the shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and maintenance and repair.

Further information pertaining to the methodology for developing the rental equivalence approach may be obtained upon request.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Sept. 1982	Jan. 1983 [1/]
ALL COMMODITIES	299.3	300.0
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	247.4	245.9
Farm Products	234.5	233.1
Processed Foods and Feeds	253.5	251.8
Industrial Commodities	312.7	314.0
Machinery and Equipment	280.2	282.7
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	244.5	257.1
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	187.3	206.3
Livestock	259.0	242.3
Plant and Animal Fibers	196.8	201.7
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	201.8	212.4
Other Farm Products	276.8	279.9
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	289.9	282.8

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

NOTE:

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Government directive to rebase the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977 - 100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

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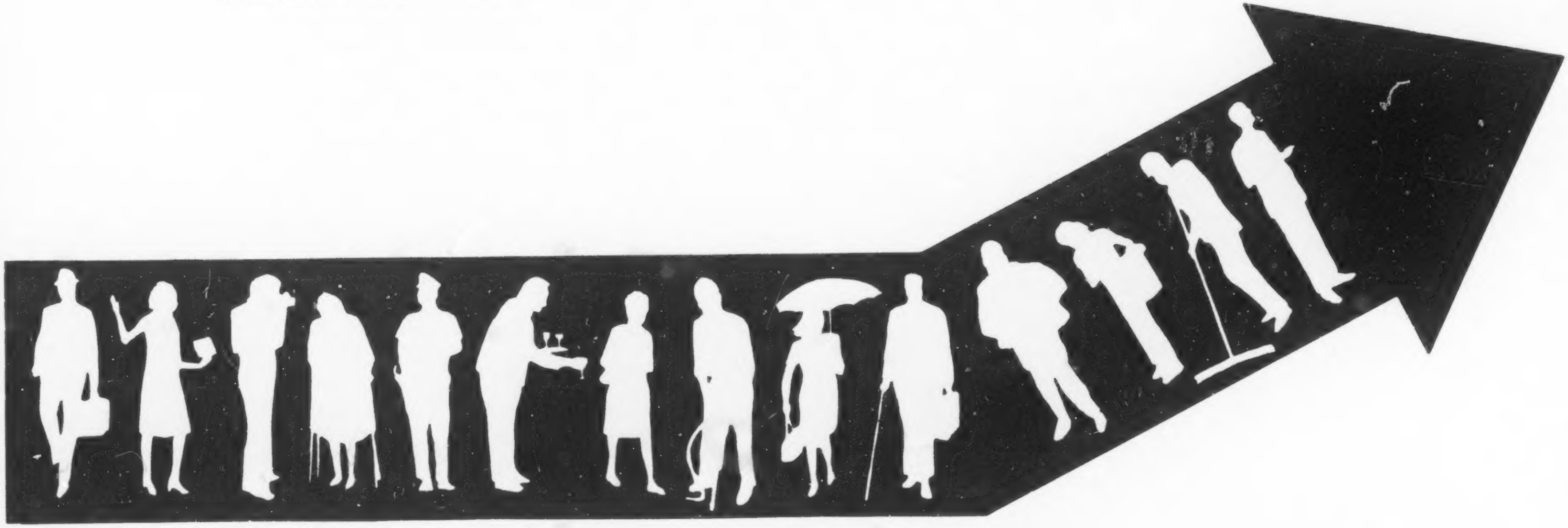

Nebraska Department of Labor
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Research and Statistics

QUESTION: Where do we get the employment data contained in this publication?

ANSWER: From **YOU** — the employer!

The Nebraska Department of Labor, Division of Employment, would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude and appreciation to those cooperating employers who provide us with requested data.

This makes it possible for us to supply information necessary for planning and decision-making to Nebraska employers, governmental units, labor organizations, and other individuals and agencies with a need to know about the Nebraska labor force and industrial composition.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Program

We are often asked for Nebraska:

What is the occupational mix within a specific industry?

What is the occupational makeup in the total labor force?

What occupations tend to be impacted by industrial expansion or cutback?

Butcher
Baker
Candle stick Maker

We do not have answers to these questions - - - - - which is the reason we need to add occupational information to our data bank for your occupational planning needs.

Doctor
Lawyer
Merchant
Chief

Basic occupational employment statistics program information is presented on the reverse side in a question and answer format.

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

FACT SHEET

QUESTION:	ANSWER:
Will all firms within an industry be sampled?	No. From each industry approximately a 10% random sample will be drawn.
What is the survey plan?	This year (1983) a sampling of manufacturing establishments and all hospitals will receive a survey form. A sampling of nonmanufacturing establishments (construction/mining; finance, insurance and real estate; transportation, communication and utilities; and services) are scheduled to receive a survey form in 1984. A sampling of the balance of nonmanufacturing establishments will receive a survey form in 1985.
Will agriculture be included in the sample?	No. However, agricultural services, as opposed to agriculture per se will be included in the sample.
When will the questionnaires be mailed to the manufacturing and hospital establishments in 1983?	One-third of the manufacturing establishments in the sample will receive a questionnaire in May, one-third in June, and one-third in July. All hospitals will receive a questionnaire in May.
Will survey results be published?	Yes. Occupational information will be published by industry (no firm identification) as each survey cycle is completed.
How will the business community benefit?	Employers who request occupational information tell us that business establishments who have to depend on interests, talents, and skills of workers have a need for occupational information. Educators and trainers use occupational information to assist them to prepare students for occupations that are realistic in terms of labor market demand. Occupational information is a vital tool for personnel management.
How will the general public benefit?	Workers preparing for a job or looking for a job need to know about occupations available in the labor force to choose occupations that they can perform, are willing to perform, and can derive satisfaction from performing. Occupational information is basic to effective vocational counseling and career guidance.
Is this a mandatory program?	No. EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY. Your reply will be kept in strict confidence.

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Feb 1983	Jan 1983	Feb 1982	Jan 1983	Feb 1982
Civilian Labor Force	779,417	770,671	762,707	8,746	16,710
Employment	717,638	709,095	714,320	8,543	3,318
Nonfarm	656,460	649,294	656,519	7,166	- 59
Farm	61,178	59,801	57,801	1,377	3,377
Unemployment	61,779	61,576	48,387	203	13,392
Unemployment Rate [2/]	7.9	8.0	6.3	- 0.1	1.6

[1/] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 8,746 from January 1983 to February 1983, and also increased year-to-year by 16,710. Total employment increased by 8,543 month-to-month, and also increased by 3,318 from February 1982 to February 1983. Nonfarm employment increased by 7,166, but decreased slightly (59) from February 1982 to February 1983. Farm employment rose by 1,377 between January 1983 and February 1983, farm employment increased by 3,377 from February 1982 to February 1983.

Unemployment in Nebraska increased slightly (203) between January 1983 and February 1983. Year-to-year unemployment rose by 13,392. The unemployment rate declined slightly by 0.1 percent between January 1983 to February 1983. The unemployment rate increased by 1.6 between February 1982 and February 1983.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [1/]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Feb 1983 [2/]	Jan 1983 [3/]	Feb 1982 [3/]	Change From:		Percent Change
				Jan 1983	Feb 1982	From: Feb 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	577,321	579,420	600,993	- 2,099	- 23,672	- 3.9
MANUFACTURING	78,737	79,876	91,422	- 1,139	- 12,685	- 13.9
Durable Goods	38,829	39,053	45,117	- 224	- 6,288	- 13.9
Construction Material	3,548	3,695	3,887	- 147	- 339	- 8.7
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,572	1,506	1,609	+ 66	- 37	- 2.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	1,976	2,189	2,278	- 213	- 302	- 13.3
Furniture and Fixtures	1,451	1,480	1,498	- 29	- 47	- 3.1
Metals	7,163	7,306	7,920	- 143	- 757	- 9.6
Primary Metal Industries	1,368	1,386	1,680	- 18	- 312	- 18.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,795	5,920	6,240	- 125	- 445	- 7.1
Machinery Except Electrical	9,329	9,198	12,372	+ 131	- 3,043	- 24.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,084	4,962	7,061	+ 122	- 1,977	- 28.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,809	7,833	8,980	- 24	- 1,171	- 13.0
Transportation Equipment	4,243	4,240	4,903	+ 3	- 660	- 13.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,164	2,170	2,617	- 6	- 453	- 17.3
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,286	5,301	5,557	- 15	- 271	- 4.9
Nondurable Goods	39,908	40,823	46,305	- 915	- 6,397	- 13.8
Food & Kindred Products	21,608	22,625	27,274	- 1,017	- 5,666	- 20.8
Meat Products	10,788	11,089	15,509	- 301	- 4,721	- 30.4
Dairy Products	1,504	1,488	1,584	+ 16	- 80	- 5.1
Grain Mill	3,805	3,929	3,907	- 124	- 102	- 2.6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,511	6,119	6,274	- 608	- 763	- 12.2
Textile Products & Apparel	2,036	1,997	2,132	+ 39	- 96	- 4.5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,058	8,056	8,059	+ 2	- 1	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,632	2,580	2,597	+ 52	+ 35	+ 1.3
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,574	5,565	6,243	+ 9	- 669	- 10.7
NONMANUFACTURING	498,584	499,544	509,571	- 960	- 10,987	- 2.2
MINING	1,516	1,480	1,705	+ 36	- 189	- 11.1
CONSTRUCTION	16,268	16,942	18,223	- 674	- 1,955	- 10.7
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	4,210	4,407	4,974	- 197	- 764	- 15.4
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	2,611	2,586	2,987	+ 25	- 376	- 12.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	9,447	9,949	10,262	- 502	- 815	- 7.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	41,147	41,743	44,766	- 596	- 3,619	- 8.1
Railroad Transportation	11,988	12,422	13,440	- 434	- 1,452	- 10.8
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,205	13,276	14,371	- 71	- 1,166	- 8.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	15,954	16,045	16,955	- 91	- 1,001	- 5.9

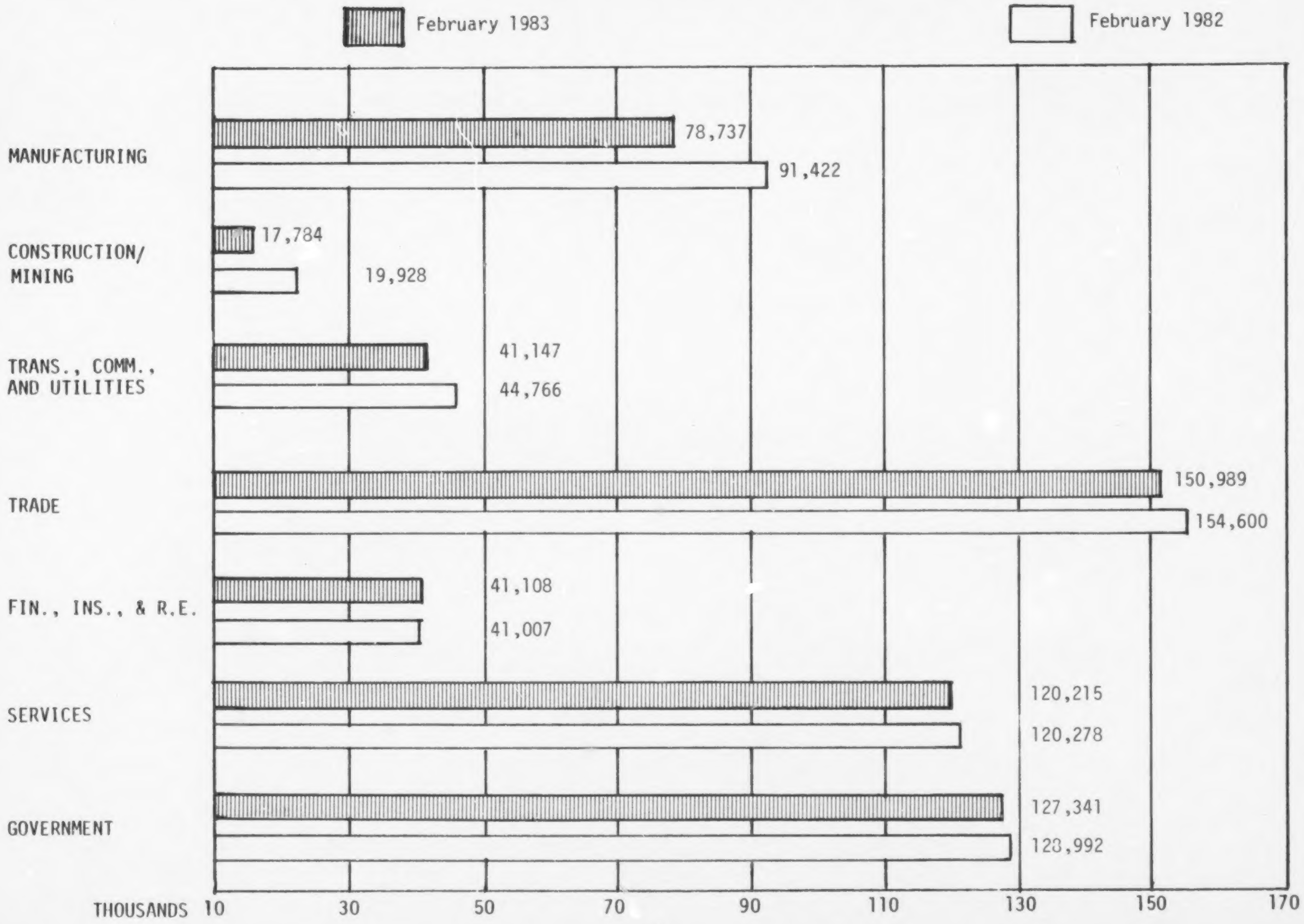
TRADE	150,989	152,745	154,600	- 1,756	- 3,611	- 2.3
Wholesale	45,421	45,663	46,284	- 242	- 863	- 1.9
Durable Goods	21,625	21,829	22,791	- 204	- 1,166	- 5.1
Nondurable Goods	23,796	23,834	23,493	- 38	+ 303	+ 1.3
Retail	105,568	107,082	108,316	- 1,514	- 2,748	- 2.5
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,393	4,505	5,160	- 112	- 767	- 14.9
General Merchandise Stores	12,976	13,576	14,381	- 600	- 1,405	- 9.8
Food Stores	14,631	14,836	15,833	- 205	- 1,202	- 7.6
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	13,921	14,042	13,936	- 121	- 15	- .1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,011	6,064	6,351	- 53	- 340	- 5.4
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,479	3,538	3,796	- 59	- 317	- 8.4
Eating & Drinking Places	37,354	37,591	36,177	- 237	+ 1,177	+ 3.3
Miscellaneous Retail	12,803	12,930	12,682	- 127	+ 121	+ 1.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,266	4,344	3,847	- 78	+ 419	+ 10.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,537	8,586	8,835	- 49	- 298	- 3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,108	41,182	41,007	- 74	+ 101	+ .2
Banking	10,800	10,766	10,775	+ 34	+ 25	+ .2
Insurance	19,956	19,964	19,555	- 8	+ 401	+ 2.1
Real Estate	3,669	3,710	3,851	- 41	- 182	- 4.7
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,683	6,742	6,826	- 59	- 143	- 2.1
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	120,215	119,480	120,278	+ 735	- 63	- .1
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,424	6,384	6,413	+ 40	+ 11	+ .2
Personal Services	6,284	6,474	6,836	- 190	- 552	- 8.1
Business Services	18,144	18,151	17,504	- 7	+ 640	+ 3.7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,685	3,701	3,797	- 16	- 112	- 2.9
Amusement & Recreation	5,594	5,561	5,201	+ 33	+ 393	+ 7.6
Health Services	44,851	45,012	44,789	- 161	+ 62	+ .1
Educational Services	9,737	8,913	9,451	+ 824	+ 286	+ 3.0
Social Services	6,002	5,962	5,979	+ 40	+ 23	+ .4
Membership Services	8,726	8,656	8,951	+ 70	- 225	- 2.5
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	10,768	10,666	11,357	+ 102	- 589	- 5.2
GOVERNMENT	127,341	125,972	128,992	+ 1,369	- 1,651	- 1.3
Federal	16,239	16,235	15,986	+ 4	+ 253	+ 1.6
State	30,737	29,232	32,222	+ 1,505	- 1,485	- 4.6
Local 4/	80,365	80,505	80,784	- 140	- 419	- .5

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all imployment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

February 1983 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -2,099 for the period of January 1983 to February 1983. Manufacturing declined (-1,139) and nonmanufacturing decreased by -960. The decline in manufacturing resulted from a drop in durable goods of -224 and a decline in nondurable goods of -915. The major loss in durable goods came in stone, clay and glass products (-213). The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in other food products (-608).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (1,369), services (735). The major increase in government was in state government (1,505). The major increase in services came in educational services (824) which more than offset a decrease in personal services of -190. Most of the increase in state government was in educational services.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade (-1,756), construction and mining (-638), transportation and public utilities (-596), finance, insurance-real estate (-74). The decrease in trade came in retail trade (-1,514) with retail general merchandise showing a decline of -600. A small increase in mining (36) was more than offset by a decline in construction which was primarily reflected in the special trade contractors (-502). In transportation and public utilities railroad transportation showed the largest loss (-434). Other finance registered the largest loss (-59) in the finance, insurance and real estate industry.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 23,672 from February 1982 to February 1983. This included a drop of -12,685 in manufacturing and a decrease of -10,987 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of -12,685 in manufacturing included a drop of -6,288 in durable goods and a reduction of -6,397 for nondurable goods for the yearly change. The major loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-3,043), and metals (-757). The primary decrease in nondurable goods occurred in meat products (-4,721).

Year-to-year an increase occurred only in finance, insurance and real estate (101).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-3,619), trade (-3,611), mining and construction (-2,144), government (-1,651), services except domestic (-63). The largest decline in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-1,452). The decrease in trade occurred primarily in retail trade particularily in retail general merchandise (-1,405). In construction and mining, special trade contractors and general contractors and operative builders represented the major losses (-815) and (-764) respectively. The largest drop in government came in state government (-1,485). The increase in business services (640), was more than offset by declines in other services (-589) and membership services (-225).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

February 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Adams	15,644	14,639	1,005	6.4
Antelope	3,984	3,647	287	7.2
Arthur	312	296	16	5.1
Banner	307	279	28	9.1
Blaine	334	304	30	9.0
Boone	3,775	3,522	253	6.7
Box Butte	8,040	7,086	954	11.9
Boyd	1,499	1,444	55	3.7
Brown	1,925	1,798	127	6.6
Buffalo	19,854	18,522	1,332	6.7
Burt	4,080	3,702	378	9.3
Butler	4,116	3,645	471	11.4
Cass	8,836	7,909	927	10.5
Cedar	4,605	4,158	447	9.7
Chase	2,234	2,143	91	4.1
Cherry	3,051	2,863	188	6.2
Cheyenne	4,680	4,362	318	6.8
Clay	3,741	3,503	238	6.4
Colfax	5,932	4,887	1,045	17.6
Cuming	5,497	5,224	273	5.0
Custer	6,076	5,766	310	5.1
Dakota	7,595	7,217	378	5.0
Dawes	4,091	3,824	267	6.5
Dawson	11,638	10,429	1,209	10.4
Deuel	1,042	990	52	5.0
Dixon	3,519	3,337	182	5.2
Dodge	19,006	17,014	1,992	10.5
Douglas	200,610	183,938	16,672	8.3
Dundy	1,211	1,159	52	4.3
Fillmore	3,681	3,441	240	6.5
Franklin	1,914	1,838	76	4.0

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

February 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Frontier	1,651	1,581	70	4.2
Furnas	2,834	2,673	161	5.7
Gage	11,418	10,494	924	8.1
Garden	932	904	28	3.0
Garfield	1,521	1,374	124	8.2
Gosper	1,087	983	104	9.6
Grant	343	335	8	2.3
Greeley	1,511	1,425	86	5.7
Hall	24,509	22,238	2,271	9.3
Hamilton	4,508	4,236	272	6.0
Harlan	2,613	2,481	132	5.1
Hayes	493	467	26	5.3
Hitchcock	1,661	1,542	119	7.2
Holt	5,513	4,969	544	9.9
Hooker	491	453	38	7.7
Howard	2,663	2,413	250	9.4
Jefferson	4,701	4,387	314	6.7
Johnson	2,431	2,192	239	9.8
Kearney	3,236	3,083	173	5.3
Keith	4,933	4,563	370	7.5
Keya Paha	412	375	37	9.0
Kimball	2,611	2,452	159	6.1
Knox	4,725	4,342	383	8.1
Lancaster	109,342	102,683	6,659	6.1
Lincoln	17,320	14,632	2,688	15.5
Logan	487	472	15	3.1
Loup	306	252	54	17.6
McPherson	172	155	17	9.9
Madison	16,940	15,789	1,151	6.8
Merrick	3,335	3,025	310	9.3
Morrill	2,132	1,991	141	6.6

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

February 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Nance	1,849	1,669	180	9.7
Nemaha	3,252	2,915	337	10.4
Nuckolls	3,178	2,908	270	8.5
Otoe	7,155	6,513	642	9.0
Pawnee	1,834	1,724	110	6.0
Perkins	1,590	1,552	38	2.4
Phelps	4,885	4,661	224	4.6
Pierce	4,009	3,680	329	8.2
Platte	14,983	13,460	1,523	10.2
Polk	2,959	2,791	168	5.7
Red Willow	5,531	5,091	440	8.0
Richardson	4,341	3,907	434	10.0
Rock	1,265	1,216	49	3.9
Saline	6,466	6,069	397	6.1
Sarpy	42,623	39,849	2,774	6.5
Saunders	7,350	6,475	875	11.9
Scotts Bluff	20,581	18,333	2,248	10.9
Seward	6,434	6,115	319	5.0
Sheridan	3,119	3,011	108	3.5
Sherman	2,073	1,930	143	6.9
Sioux	668	628	40	6.0
Stanton	3,956	3,777	179	4.5
Thayer	3,121	2,935	186	6.0
Thomas	397	380	17	4.3
Thurston	3,112	2,821	291	9.4
Valley	2,634	2,416	218	8.3
Washington	5,832	5,157	675	11.6
Wayne	4,344	4,134	210	4.8
Webster	1,937	1,819	118	6.1
Wheeler	325	308	17	5.2
York	7,950	7,477	473	5.9

[1/] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2/] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

February 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings Received FY to Date 2/	Nonfarm Job Openings Unfilled Total	Nonfarm Job Openings Unfilled 30 Days Or More	Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
TOTAL 3/	74,550	37,469	15,703	2,256	1,557	4.75	16.61	69.0
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	7,989	4,215	1,028	763	592	7.77	5.52	77.5
2 Clerical and Sales	18,991	8,856	3,742	793	532	5.08	11.17	67.0
Entry Codes 4/	2,403	923	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	12,463	5,830	2,296	599	412	5.43	9.73	68.7
25-29 Sales	4,125	2,103	1,446	194	120	2.85	10.84	61.8
3 Service	12,675	5,902	3,270	229	99	3.88	25.77	43.2
Entry Code 4/	1,348	550	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	564	226	852	22	14	0.66	10.27	63.6
31-39 Other	10,763	5,126	2,418	207	85	4.45	24.76	41.0
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	2,556	1,034	618	6	1	4.14	172.33	16.6
5 Processing	2,024	1,217	513	12	7	3.95	101.42	58.3
6 Machine Trades	4,426	2,426	397	42	20	11.15	57.76	47.6
7 Bench Work	3,534	1,933	272	32	20	12.99	60.41	62.5
8 Structural Work	9,741	5,342	1,872	79	30	5.20	67.62	37.9
9 Miscellaneous	10,208	5,648	3,997	69	25	2.55	81.86	36.2
Entry Codes 4/	1,143	1,525	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	3,887	2,257	1,289	40	15	3.02	56.43	37.5
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	4,701	2,597	2,239	23	6	2.10	112.91	26.0
93-97 Other 5/	477	269	469	6	4	1.02	44.83	66.6

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 2-28-82. FY 1983 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

February 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb 1983 2/	Jan 1983 3/	Feb 1982 3/	Feb 1983 2/	Jan 1983 3/	Feb 1982 3/	Feb 1983 2/	Jan 1983 3/	Feb 1982 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$335.87	$349.05	$333.28	39.1	39.8	40.3	$ 8.59	$ 8.77	$ 8.27
Durable Goods	$337.66	$340.49	$323.97	39.4	39.5	40.7	$ 8.57	$ 8.62	$ 7.96
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	$287.66	$289.67	$287.57	37.9	36.9	38.6	$ 7.59	$ 7.85	$ 7.45
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$350.86	$350.95	$352.88	39.6	39.7	40.1	$ 8.86	$ 8.84	$ 8.80
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$363.60	$371.28	$336.19	40.0	40.4	41.2	$ 9.09	$ 9.19	$ 8.16
Nondurable Goods	$334.07	$357.29	$342.74	38.8	40.1	39.9	$ 8.61	$ 8.91	$ 8.59
Food & Kindred Products	$365.74	$400.32	$379.25	39.2	41.7	41.0	$ 9.33	$ 9.60	$ 9.25
Meat Products	$377.14	$440.75	$402.19	38.8	43.0	40.3	$ 9.72	$10.25	$ 9.98
Dairy Products	$278.52	$273.89	$248.57	38.9	38.2	38.9	$ 7.16	$ 7.17	$ 6.39
Grain Mill Products	$446.05	$469.64	$450.58	42.4	44.6	44.7	$10.52	$10.53	$10.08
Bakery Products	$317.72	$284.08	$281.29	35.9	33.9	34.9	$ 8.85	$ 8.38	$ 8.06
Other Food and Kindred Products	$285.29	$274.48	$277.30	38.5	37.6	42.4	$ 7.41	$ 7.30	$ 6.54
Printing and Publishing	$258.65	$277.29	$270.48	35.0	36.2	36.7	$ 7.39	$ 7.66	$ 7.37
Chemical and Allied Products	$378.92	$376.93	$340.62	40.7	40.4	42.0	$ 9.31	$ 9.33	$ 8.11

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing decreased by $13.18 between January 1983 to February 1983. This reflected a $2.83 drop in durable goods and another drop of $23.22 month-to-month. An increase of $2.59 per week occurred between February 1982 and February 1983 in manufacturing with durable goods increasing by $13.69 and nondurable goods going down by $8.67 for the same period. Average weekly hours declined by 0.7 hours month-to-month in manufacturing. Durable and nondurable goods showed a decline by 0.1 hours and 1.3 hours respectively month-to-month. Average weekly hours dropped by 1.2 hours from February 1982 to February 1983 in manufacturing. Durable and nondurable goods average weekly hours both declined by 1.3 hours and 1.1 hours year-to-year respectively. Average hourly earnings showed a decline of 18 cents with durable goods decreasing 5 cents and nondurables dropping by 30 cents month-to-month. From February 1982 to February 1983 average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased by 32 cents. An increase in durable goods of 61 cents between February 1982 to February 1983 also nondurable goods increased by two cents for the same period.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

February 1983

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	8,349	14,589	8,341
Weeks Claimed	101,967	106,482	83.458
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$8,739,780	$8,635,274	$7,112,473
Calendar Year-to-Date	$17,375,054	$8,635,274	$13,440.915
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$93.28	$96.78	$95.38
First Payments	6,105	9,681	5,721
Exhaustions	2,248	1,973	1,476
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	24,643
Rate of Insured Unemployment	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$46,638	$55,654	$70.702
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$95.96	$94.01	$77.02
First Payments	27	40	45
Exhaustions	24	25	29
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$32,016	$30,104	$15,641
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$104.97	$105.63	$79.40
First Payments	24	46	3
Exhaustions	9	1	4
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,129	38,836	37,052
Contributions Received	$3,251,129	$2,106,544	$4,163,905
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$58,215,895	$63,507,420	$85,741,133

Initial Claims in Area Claims Centers decreased from 14,589 in January 1983 to 8,349 in February 1983.

Weeks claimed decreased from 106,482 in January 1983 to 101,967 in February 1983.

Unemployment insurance payments increased from 8.6 million dollars in January 1983 to 8.7 million dollars in February 1983.

The rate of insured unemployment stayed the same of 4.4% in January and February 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 5.4 million compared to 6.2 million one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 58.2 million dollars compared to 85.7 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

February 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	2,908	12.8
22-24	3,279	14.4
25-34	7,610	33.5
35-44	3,871	17.0
45-54	2,934	12.9
55-59	1,298	5.7
60-64	708	3.1
65 and over	106	0.4
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	375	1.6
Construction and mining	6,178	27.2
Manufacturing	5,145	22.7
Durable goods	2,664	11.7
Nondurable goods	2,481	10.9
Transportation, communication and utilities	808	3.6
Trade (wholesale and retail)	4,292	18.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	454	2.0
Services	2,657	11.7
Government (state and local)	472	2.1
Other	2,333	1.0

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	21,060	92.7
Other	1,654	7.2
SEX:		
Male	16,657	73.3
Female	6,057	26.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	5,520	23.0
5 - 14	14,098	58.8
15 and over	4,325	18.0
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	NA	NA
Clerical and sales	NA	NA
Service	NA	NA
Farm and related	NA	NA
Processing	NA	NA
Machine trades	NA	NA
Bench work	NA	NA
Structural work	NA	NA
Miscellaneous	NA	NA

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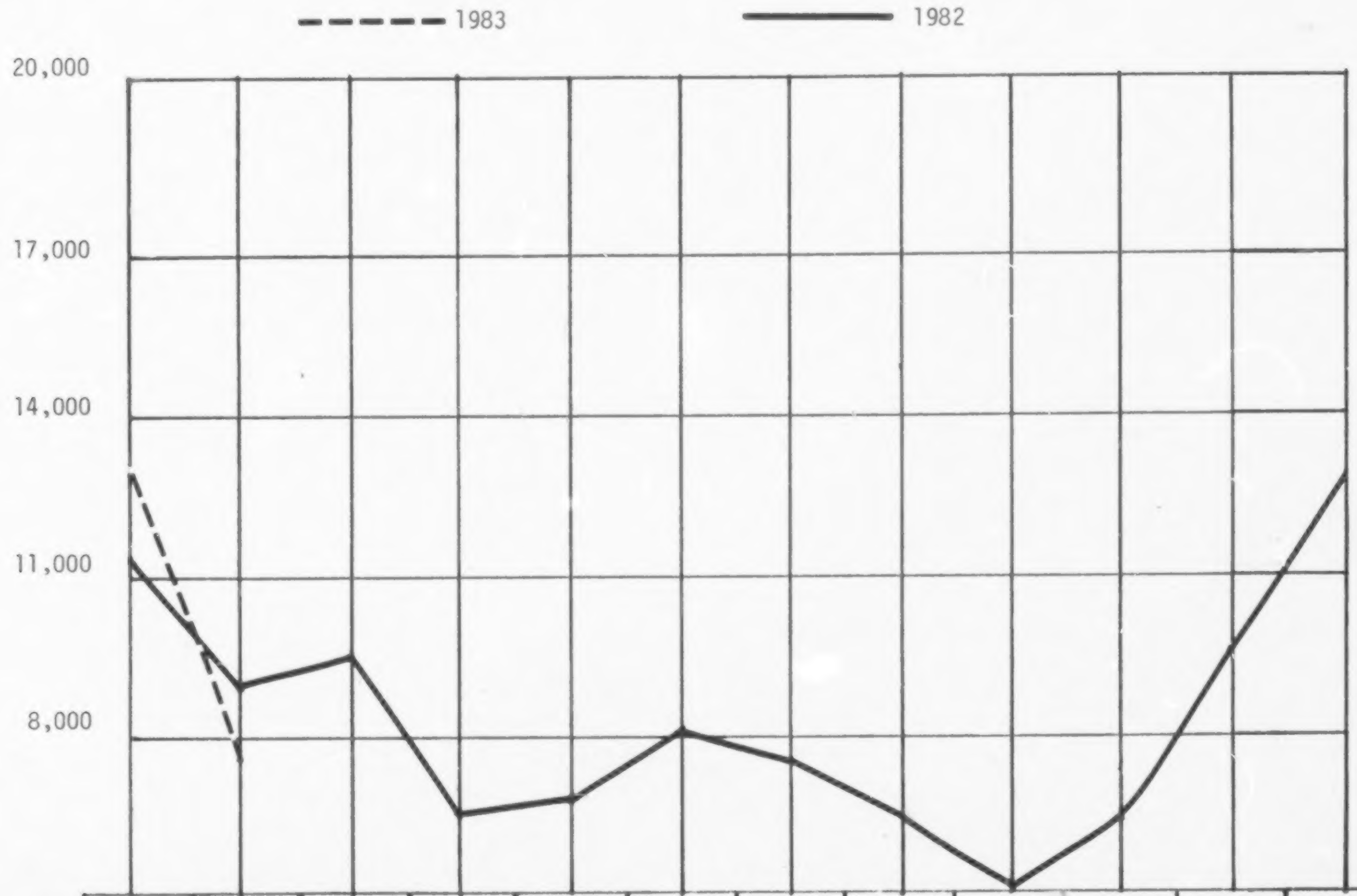
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for February was 22,714.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS [1]
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758										

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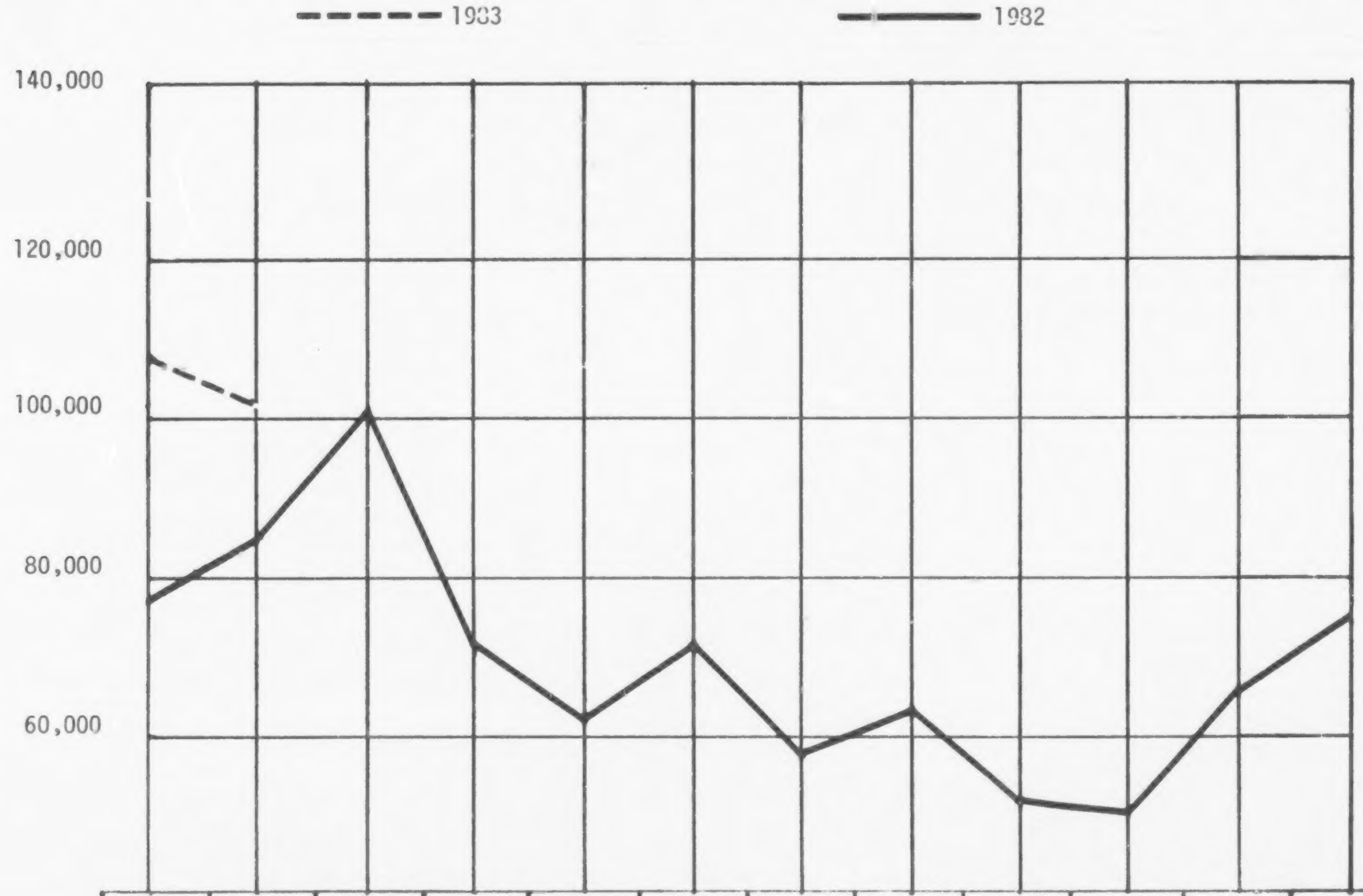
[1] Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967										

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA 1/

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA 2/

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Feb 1983	Jan 1983	Feb 1982	Jan 1983	Feb 1982
Civilian Labor Force	274,837	274,302	282,066	535	- 7,229
Employment	251,516	251,333	262,410	183	- 10,894
Nonfarm	248,877	248,724	259,737	153	- 10,860
Farm	2,639	2,609	2,673	30	- 34
Unemployment	23,321	22,969	19,656	352	3,665
Unemployment Rate 2/	8.5	8.4	7.0	0.1	1.5

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 230,882 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 43,955 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

2/ Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force increased by 535 from January 1983 to February 1983. Year-to-year the civilian labor force decreased by 7,229. Total employment increased slightly by 183 between January 1983 and February 1983, dropped by 10,894 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment rose by 153 from January 1982 to February 1983, but declined substantially by 10,860. Farm employment increased barely by 30 month-to-month. Farm employment declined by 34 between February 1982 and February 1983.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA increased by 352 between January 1982 to February 1983.

Unemployment also increased by 3,665 from February 1982 to February 1983. The rate of unemployment increased slightly by 0.1 percent month-to-month. The rate increased substantially between February 1982 and February 1983 by 1.5 percent.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Feb 1983 [3]	Jan 1983 [4]	Feb 1982 [4]	Change From: Jan 1983	Change From: Feb 1982	Percent Change From: Feb 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	249,315	249,873	256,219	- 558	- 6,904	- 2.7
MANUFACTURING	30,495	30,751	33,269	- 256	- 2,774	- 8.3
Durable Goods	13,838	13,945	16,064	- 107	- 2,226	- 13.9
Construction Material	644	650	845	- 6	- 201	- 23.8
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	172	187	200	- 15	- 28	- 14.0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	472	463	645	+ 9	- 173	- 26.8
Furniture and Fixtures	1,318	1,335	1,299	- 17	+ 19	+ 1.5
Metals	2,358	2,404	2,540	- 46	- 182	- 7.2
Primary Metal Industries	628	643	866	- 15	- 238	- 27.5
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,730	1,761	1,674	- 31	+ 56	+ 3.3
Machinery Except Electrical	3,903	3,937	4,922	- 34	- 1,019	- 20.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,380	1,379	1,589	+ 1	- 209	- 13.2
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	2,261	3,291	3,785	- 30	- 524	- 13.8
Transportation Equipment	814	752	959	+ 62	- 145	- 15.1
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	603	541	733	+ 62	- 130	- 17.7
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,540	1,576	1,714	- 36	- 174	- 10.2
Nondurable Goods	16,657	16,806	17,205	- 149	- 548	- 3.2
Food & Kindred Products	9,102	9,399	9,480	- 297	- 378	- 4.0
Meat Products	3,825	3,793	4,088	+ 32	- 263	- 6.4
Dairy Products	458	447	444	+ 11	+ 14	+ 3.2
Grain Mill	1,571	1,680	1,668	- 109	- 97	- 5.8
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,248	3,479	3,280	- 231	- 32	- 1.0
Textile Products & Apparel	422	420	408	+ 2	+ 14	+ 3.4
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,756	3,691	3,646	+ 65	+ 110	+ 3.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,178	1,128	1,282	+ 50	- 104	- 8.1
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,199	2,168	2,389	+ 31	- 190	- 8.0
NONMANUFACTURING	218,820	219,122	222,950	- 302	- 4,130	- 1.9
MINING	142	138	129	+ 4	+ 13	+ 10.1
CONSTRUCTION	6,599	6,816	7,128	- 217	- 529	- 7.4
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,361	1,430	1,614	- 69	- 253	- 15.7
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	923	908	975	+ 15	- 52	- 5.3
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,315	4,478	4,539	- 163	- 224	- 4.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	21,676	21,973	23,223	- 297	- 1,547	- 6.7
Railroad Transportation	5,088	5,243	5,571	- 155	- 483	- 8.7
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,476	7,483	7,869	- 7	- 393	- 5.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,112	9,247	9,783	- 135	- 671	- 6.9

TRADE	64,760	65,334	66,031	- 574	- 1,271	- 1.9
Wholesale	20,788	20,875	21,084	- 87	- 296	- 1.4
Durable Goods	12,296	12,366	12,549	- 70	- 253	- 2.0
Nondurable Goods	8,492	8,509	8,535	- 17	- 43	- .5
Retail	43,972	44,459	44,947	- 487	- 975	- 2.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,299	1,294	1,342	+ 5	- 43	- 3.2
General Merchandise Stores	7,135	7,442	7,270	- 307	- 144	- 2.0
Food Stores	5,702	5,766	6,671	- 64	- 969	- 14.5
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,354	4,369	4,420	- 15	- 66	- 1.5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,542	2,606	2,526	- 64	+ 16	+ .6
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,537	1,553	1,614	- 16	- 77	- 4.8
Eating & Drinking Places	15,736	16,695	15,798	+ 41	- 62	- .4
Miscellaneous Retail	5,667	5,734	5,297	- 67	+ 370	+ 7.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,900	1,929	1,655	- 29	+ 245	+ 14.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,767	3,805	3,642	- 38	+ 125	+ 3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,778	23,801	23,499	- 23	+ 279	+ 1.2
Banking	4,048	4,021	3,920	+ 27	+ 128	+ 3.3
Insurance	14,165	14,149	13,722	+ 16	+ 443	+ 3.2
Real Estate	2,152	2,184	2,388	- 32	- 236	- 9.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,413	3,447	3,469	- 34	- 56	- 1.6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	61,490	61,328	61,206	+ 162	+ 284	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,727	2,664	2,663	+ 63	+ 64	+ 2.4
Personal Services	3,018	3,056	3,272	- 38	- 254	- 7.8
Business Services	13,679	13,788	12,627	- 109	+ 1,052	+ 8.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	1,893	1,913	1,988	- 20	- 95	- 4.8
Amusement & Recreation	2,492	2,472	2,505	+ 20	- 13	- .5
Health Services	21,039	21,079	21,171	- 40	- 132	- .6
Educational Services	4,933	4,729	4,922	+ 204	+ 11	+ .2
Social Services	3,292	3,277	3,216	+ 15	+ 76	+ 2.4
Membership Services	2,916	2,944	3,077	- 28	- 161	- 5.2
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,501	5,406	5,765	+ 95	- 264	- 4.6
GOVERNMENT	40,375	39,732	41,734	+ 643	- 1,359	- 3.3
Federal	8,398	8,407	8,428	- 9	- 30	- .4
State	7,505	7,300	8,072	+ 205	- 567	- 7.0
Local 5/	24,472	24,025	25,234	+ 447	- 762	- 3.0

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2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable
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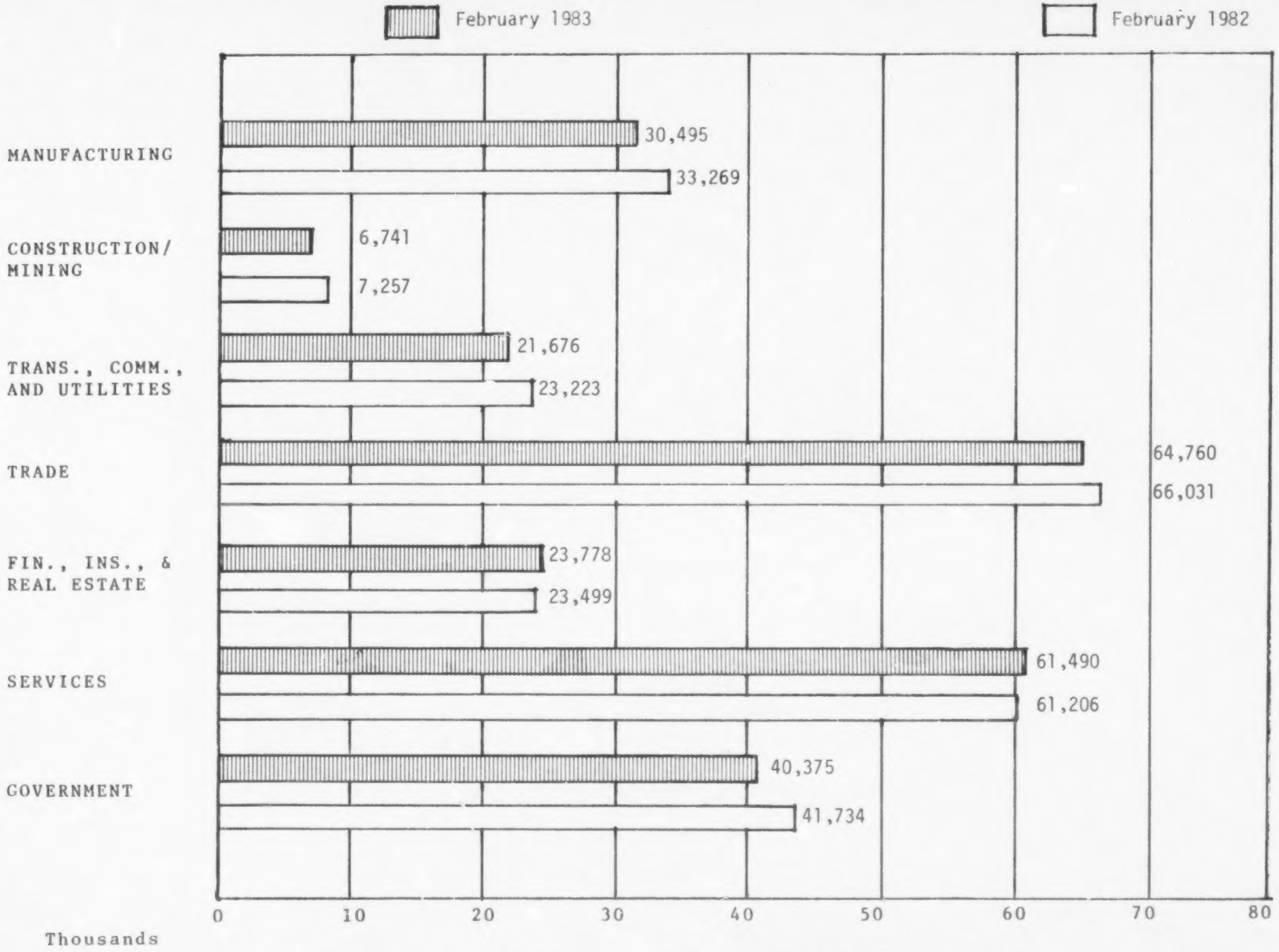
OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1/] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

February 1983 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 558 from January 1983 to February 1983. This included decreases in both manufacturing (-256) and nonmanufacturing (-302).

The decrease in manufacturing resulted from a decline in durable goods and nondurable goods by (-107) and (-149) respectively. The drop in durable goods was generally scattered. The decline in nondurable goods came primarily in other food products (-231).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (643), services except domestic (162). The largest increases in government occurred in local government (447). Services except domestic reflected a rise in educational services (204). The increase in educational services was primarily because of school reopenings.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade (-574), transportation-communication-utilities (-297), and construction and mining (-213). The decrease in trade occurred primarily in retail general merchandise (-307). This decrease in retail general merchandise was seasonal in nature. The decline in transportation-communications-utilities came primarily in railroad transportation (-155). Communication and electrical and sanitary services also showed a substantial decrease (-135) in this category. The major loss in construction and mining came in special trade contractors (-163).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 6,904 from February 1982 to February 1983. This included a decrease in manufacturing of 2,774 and a drop of 4,130 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods (-2,226) and nondurable goods (-548).

The major loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-1,019). The significant decline in nondurable goods was primarily in food and kindred products (-378).

The year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic (284), finance, insurance and real estate (279). An increase in business services (1,052) more than offset declines in other services (-264) and personal services (-254). The increase in finance, insurance and real estate was primarily in insurance (443).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communications-utilies (-1,547), government (-1,359), trade (-1,271), construction and mining (-516). Communication, electric and sanitary services registered the largest loss (-671) in the transportation-communication-utilities industry. Local and state government showed the major losses (-762) and (-567) respectively in government. Retail food stores was the largest loser (-969) in the trade segment. Losses in construction were mainly in general contractors (-253) and special trade contractors (-224) more than offset a small increase in mining.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

February 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb 1983 3/	Jan 1983 4/	Feb 1982 4/	Feb 1933 3/	Jan 1983 4/	Feb 1982 4/	Feb 1983 3/	Jan 1983 4/	Feb 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$350.10	$335.15	$326.31	38.6	39.2	38.8	$ 9.07	$ 9.06	$ 8.41
Durable Goods	$368.71	$364.50	$326.25	37.7	37.5	37.5	$ 9.78	$ 9.72	$ 8.70
Primary and Fabricated Metals	$495.22	$478.40	$383.61	41.2	40.0	37.1	$12.02	$11.96	$10.34
Nondurable Goods	$334.51	$346.72	$327.22	39.4	40.6	40.1	$ 8.49	$ 8.54	$ 8.16
Food and Kindred Products	$384.06	$390.58	$351.74	41.7	42.5	39.7	$ 9.21	$ 9.19	$ 8.86
Meat Products	$373.24	$385.88	$322.65	43.0	43.9	37.3	$ 8.68	$ 8.79	$ 8.65
Grain Mill Products	$519.12	$540.79	$505.29	42.3	44.4	43.9	$12.27	$12.18	$11.51
Bakery Products	$349.22	$297.44	$293.88	38.0	35.2	37.2	$ 9.19	$ 8.45	$ 7.90
Other Food and Kindred Products	$314.42	$310.71	$309.96	39.8	40.3	42.0	$ 7.90	$ 7.71	$ 7.38
Printing & Publishing	$253.83	$283.04	$287.82	35.5	38.3	39.0	$ 7.15	$ 7.39	$ 7.38
Chemicals & Allied Products	$370.36	$366.51	$339.47	40.3	40.1	42.7	$ 9.19	$ 9.14	$ 7.95

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Omaha SMSA manufacturing decreased by $14.95 from January 1983 to February 1983. A decline in nondurable goods of $12.21 more than offset an increase of $4.21 in durable goods month-to-month. Average weekly earnings increased by $23.79 in manufacturing year-to-year. Durable goods accounted for the largest increase ($42.46) with nondurable goods increasing by $7.29 year-to-year. Average weekly hours decreased by 0.6 hours between January 1983 and February 1983 in manufacturing. Average weekly hours in manufacturing increased by 0.2 hours from February 1982 to February 1983. Average hourly earnings increased by .01 between January 1983 and February 1983 for manufacturing, with durable goods increasing by .06 and nondurable goods dropping by .05. Year-to-year average hourly earnings increased by .66 from February 1982 and February 1983. Durable goods went up by $1.08 while nondurable goods increased by .33.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1/]

February 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	755	10.9
22-24	892	12.9
25-34	2,315	33.6
35-44	1,322	19.2
45-54	980	14.2
55-59	400	5.8
60-64	198	2.8
65 and over	19	0.2
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	136	2.0
Construction and mining	1,734	25.2
Manufacturing	1,313	19.1
Durable goods	637	9.3
Nondurable goods	676	9.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	312	4.5
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,415	20.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	262	3.8
Services	1,137	16.5
Government (state and local)	87	1.3
Other	485	7.0

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	5,755	83.6
Other	1,126	16.3
SEX:		
Male	4,911	71.3
Female	1,970	28.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	1,889	25.9
5 - 14	3,664	50.4
15 and over	1,716	23.6
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	NA	NA
Clerical and sales	NA	NA
Service	NA	NA
Farm and related	NA	NA
Processing	NA	NA
Machine trades	NA	NA
Bench work	NA	NA
Structural work	NA	NA
Miscellaneous	NA	NA

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for February was 6,881. The Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Feb 1983	Jan 1983	Feb 1982	Jan 1983	Feb 1982
Civilian Labor Force	110,546	108,142	109,460	2,404	1,086
Employment	103,850	101,293	103,903	2,557	- 53
Nonfarm	102,101	99,584	102,222	2,517	- 121
Farm	1,749	1,709	1,681	40	68
Unemployment	6,696	6,849	5,557	- 153	1,139
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.3	- 0.2	5.1	1.0

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force had an increase of 2,404 for the month of February. The year-to-year increase of (1,086) represented a 0.9 percent increase over the year. Total employment increased between January 1983 and February 1983 by 2,557, but declined slightly (-53) from February 1982 to February 1983. Nonfarm employment rose by (2,517) between January and February 1983, but dropped by (-121), year-to-year. Farm employment increased slightly by (40) from January 1983 to February 1983. Farm employment increased by 68 between February 1982 and February 1983.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA decreased by (-153) from January 1983 to February 1983, but increased by (1,139) between February 1982 and February 1983. The unemployment rate declined in February 1983 by (-0.2), but showed an increase from a year ago of (1.0) percent.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Feb 1983 3/	Jan 1983 4/	Feb 1982 4/	Change From: Jan 1983	Change From: Feb 1982	Percent Change From: Feb 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	92,684	91,411	95,779	+ 1,273	- 3,095	- 3.2
MANUFACTURING	11,252	11,207	12,607	+ 45	- 1,355	- 10.7
Durable Goods	5,225	5,262	6,789	- 37	- 564	- 9.7
Construction Material	438	488	479	- 50	- 41	- 8.6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	180	183	184	- 3	- 4	- 2.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	258	305	295	- 47	- 37	- 12.5
Furniture and Fixtures	64	78	116	- 14	- 52	- 44.8
Metals	874	892	920	- 18	- 46	- 5.0
Primary Metal Industries	58	56	54	+ 2	+ 4	+ 7.4
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	816	836	866	- 20	- 50	- 5.8
Machinery Except Electrical	326	315	591	+ 11	- 265	- 44.8
Farm Machinery & Equipment	15	17	15	- 2	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,493	1,438	1,435	+ 55	+ 58	+ 4.0
Transportation Equipment	1,609	1,626	1,801	- 17	- 192	- 10.7
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	421	425	447	- 4	- 26	- 5.8
Nondurable Goods	6,027	5,946	6,813	+ 82	- 791	- 11.6
Food & Kindred Products	1,302	1,287	1,985	+ 15	- 683	- 34.4
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	197	198	233	- 1	- 36	- 15.5
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	782	748	770	+ 34	+ 12	+ 1.6
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,045	2,025	2,083	+ 20	- 38	- 1.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	912	893	870	+ 19	+ 42	+ 4.8
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	81,090	80,204	83,172	+ 886	- 2,082	- 2.5
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,079	2,150	2,369	- 71	- 290	- 12.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	698	744	594	- 46	+ 104	+ 17.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	292	284	319	+ 8	- 27	- 8.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,089	1,122	1,456	- 33	- 367	- 25.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,467	6,541	6,623	- 74	- 156	- 2.4
Railroad Transportation	2,268	2,370	2,383	- 102	- 115	- 2.2
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,226	1,217	1,144	+ 9	+ 82	+ 7.2
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,973	2,954	3,096	+ 19	- 123	- 4.0

TRADE	20,080	20,366	20,804	- 286	- 724	- 3.5
Wholesale	4,560	4,652	4,714	- 92	- 154	- 3.3
Durable Goods	2,391	2,409	2,416	- 18	- 25	- 1.0
Nondurable Goods	2,169	2,243	2,298	- 74	- 129	- 5.6
Retail	15,520	15,714	16,090	- 194	- 570	- 3.5
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	570	574	565	- 4	+ 5	+ .9
General Merchandise Stores	1,824	1,930	2,184	- 106	- 360	- 16.5
Food Stores	1,870	1,894	1,873	- 24	- 3	- .2
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,036	2,040	2,026	- 4	+ 10	+ .5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	981	985	1,142	- 4	- 161	- 14.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	487	491	536	- 4	- 49	- 9.1
Eating & Drinking Places	5,828	5,860	5,762	- 32	+ 66	+ 1.1
Miscellaneous Retail	1,924	1,940	2,002	- 16	- 78	- 3.9
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	622	631	588	- 9	+ 34	+ 5.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,302	1,309	1,414	- 7	- 112	- 7.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,045	7,063	7,091	- 18	- 46	- .6
Banking	1,309	1,307	1,355	+ 2	- 46	- 3.4
Insurance	3,879	3,888	3,890	- 9	- 11	- .3
Real Estate	731	731	686	0	+ 45	+ 6.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,126	1,137	1,160	- 11	- 34	- 2.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,873	17,821	17,784	+ 52	+ 89	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	740	776	769	- 36	- 29	- 3.8
Personal Services	1,095	1,165	1,135	- 70	- 40	- 3.5
Business Services	3,675	3,579	3,305	+ 96	+ 370	+ 11.2
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	408	406	422	+ 2	- 14	- 3.3
Amusement & Recreation	817	830	738	- 13	+ 79	+ 10.7
Health Services	5,667	5,654	5,620	+ 13	+ 47	+ .8
Educational Services	1,271	1,276	1,303	- 5	- 32	- 2.5
Social Services	855	841	887	+ 14	- 32	- 3.6
Membership Services	1,733	1,719	1,796	+ 14	- 63	- 3.5
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,612	1,575	1,809	+ 37	- 197	- 10.9
GOVERNMENT	27,873	26,244	28,484	+1,629	- 611	- 2.2
Federal	2,040	2,035	2,039	+ 5	+ 1	0
State	15,869	14,353	16,413	+1,516	- 544	- 3.3
Local 6/	9,964	9,856	10,032	+ 108	- 68	- .7

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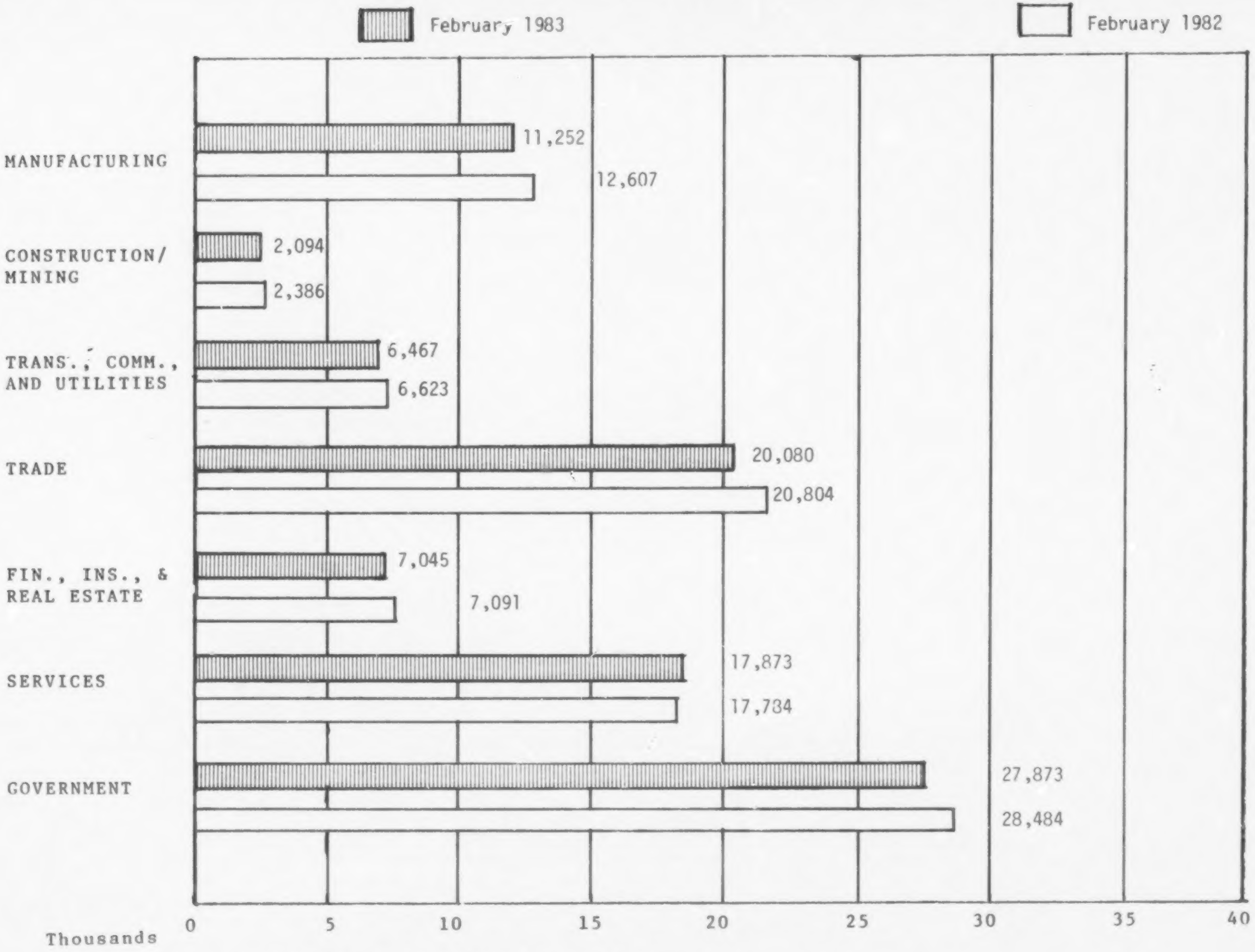
LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

February 1983 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased (1,273) from January 1983 to February 1983. This included an increase in both manufacturing (45) and nonmanufacturing (886). Durable goods showed a slight decline (-37) and nondurable goods increased by 82 for manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (1,629) and services except domestic (52). The primary increase in government was in state government of 1,516. The increase in services except domestic were scattered throughout the industry.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade (-286), transportation and public utilities (-74), construction and mining (-71), finance, insurance and real estate (-18).

The decline in trade occurred in primarily in retail general merchandise stores (-106). Railroad transportation accounted for the majority of the loss (-102) in transportation and public utilities.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,095 from February 1982 to February 1983. This included a drop of -1,355 in manufacturing and a decline of -2,082 in nonmanufacturing. The decrease in manufacturing included a decline in durable goods (-564) and a drop in nondurable goods (-791). The reduction in durable goods came in machinery except electrical (265), and transportation equipment (-173) primarily. The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-683).

The only increase occurred in services except domestic (89). An increase in business services (370) more than offset decreases in other services (-197) and membership services (-63).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (-724), government (-611), construction and mining (-292), transportation-communications-utilities (-156), finance, insurance and real estate (-46). The major loss in trade occurred in retail general merchandise stores (-360). State government showed the largest loss (-544) in government. Losses in special trade contractors (-367) more tnan offset a small increase in the general contractors (104) segment of this industry. The decrease in transportation-communications-utilities occurred primarily in communication, electric and sanitary services (-123). An increase in real estate of (45) was more than offset by decreases in all other segments of finance, insurance and real estate.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA [1] MANUFACTURING [2]

February 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb 1983 3/	Jan 1983 4/	Feb 1982 4/	Feb 1983 3/	Jan 1983 4/	Feb 1982 4/	Feb 1983 3/	Jan 1983 4/	Feb 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$329.47	$327.84	$301.62	38.4	37.9	37.1	$ 8.58	$ 8.65	$ 8.13
Durable Goods	$300.66	$296.48	$291.80	36.8	37.2	37.7	$ 8.17	$ 7.97	$ 7.74
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	$321.75	$321.10	$313.97	37.5	38.0	39.1	$ 8.58	$ 8.45	$ 8.03
Nondurable Goods	$354.62	$355.89	$309.64	39.8	38.6	36.6	$ 8.91	$ 9.22	$ 8.46
Food and Kindred Products	$325.22	$324.66	$327.54	40.3	41.2	38.9	$ 8.07	$ 7.88	$ 8.42

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing increased by $1.63 between January 1983 and February 1983, this included an increase in durable goods of $4.18, and a decrease in nondurable goods of $1.27. Manufacturing increased by $27.85 between February 1982 to February 1983. Average weekly earnings in durable goods increased by $8.86 and nondurable goods increased by $44.98 for the year between February 1982 and February 1983. Average weekly hours increased by 0.5 hours month-to-month and 1.3 hours between February 1982 and February 1983. Average hourly earnings declined by 0.07 from January 1983 to February 1983. Durable goods rose by 0.20 and nondurable goods went down by 0.31 month-to-month. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased by 0.45 for the year. Durable goods and nondurable goods increased by .43 and .45 cents respectively.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

February 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	330	10.7
22-24	433	14.0
25-34	1,031	33.5
35-44	535	17.4
45-54	466	15.1
55-59	168	5.4
60-64	98	3.1
65 and over	11	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	37	1.2
Construction and mining	750	24.4
Manufacturing	936	30.5
Durable goods	282	9.2
Nondurable goods	654	21.3
Transportation, communication and utilities	97	3.2
Trade (wholesale and retail)	564	18.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	62	2.0
Services	383	12.5
Government (state and local)	112	3.6
Other	131	4.3

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	2,918	94.9
Other	154	5.0
SEX:		
Male	2,281	74.2
Female	791	25.7
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	730	22.7
5 - 14	1,906	59.4
15 and over	571	17.8
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	NA	NA
Clerical and sales	NA	NA
Service	NA	NA
Farm and related	NA	NA
Processing	NA	NA
Machine trades	NA	NA
Bench work	NA	NA
Structural work	NA	NA
Miscellaneous	NA	NA

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for February was 3,072. The Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
February 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	293.2	0.0	3.5	292.3	0.1	3.3
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	281.6	0.3	2.1	282.1	0.4	2.2
Food	289.0	0.3	2.0	289.3	0.3	2.1
Food at home	280.3	0.4	0.8	279.7	0.4	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	288.7	0.3	2.8	287.4	0.3	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.0	0.4	2.8	263.9	0.4	2.9
Dairy products	249.7	0.1	1.3	249.1	0.1	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	278.1	0.7	-7.8	274.5	0.7	-7.7
Other foods at home	338.2	0.3	2.3	339.1	0.4	2.3
Food away from home	315.2	0.2	4.6	318.4	0.2	4.7
Alcoholic beverages	213.3	0.8	3.7	215.6	0.9	3.9
HOUSING	318.5	0.2	3.6	317.6	0.2	3.6
Shelter	339.2	0.3	2.9	338.8	0.3	2.6
*Renters' Costs	101.2	0.4	-			
Rent, Residential	233.1	0.4	6.6	232.5	0.3	6.6
Other Renters' Costs	340.8	0.5	7.5	339.0	0.5	7.4
*Homeowners' Costs	100.9	0.2	-	376.9	0.3	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	364.6	-0.2	8.2	365.9	-0.2	8.3
Fuels	461.5	-0.4	7.9	461.2	-0.5	8.1
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	654.0	-2.5	-4.3	656.0	-2.6	-4.4
Gas (piped) & electricity	414.5	0.2	12.4	413.8	0.2	12.7
Household furnishings & operation	236.7	0.4	2.8	233.4	0.3	3.0
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	192.0	0.5	2.1	191.0	0.5	2.0
Men's & boy's apparel	184.4	-0.3	2.8	184.8	-0.2	3.0
Women's & girl's apparel	155.7	1.2	0.6	157.2	1.2	0.1
Footwear	205.6	0.4	1.4	205.2	0.3	0.9
TRANSPORTATION	289.9	-1.1	0.7	291.1	-1.1	0.5
Private transportation	285.2	-1.1	0.2	287.6	-1.1	0.2
Public transportation	353.2	-0.7	5.5	347.7	-0.6	5.0
MEDICAL CARE	351.3	1.0	11.0	348.9	1.0	10.8
Medical care services	381.5	1.1	11.4	378.2	1.1	11.0
ENTERTAINMENT	243.1	0.7	5.1	239.5	0.8	5.0
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	281.6	0.6	12.5	279.6	0.6	13.2
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	341.0			339.9		
*December 1982=100						
ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD						
(1967=100)	292.8	0.1	3.3			
(1957-59=100)	340.6					

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted) Feb. 1983	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted) Oct. 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	301.2	299.8
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	249.9	243.8
Farm Products	240.8	229.2
Processed Foods and Feeds	253.9	250.8
Industrial Commodities	314.4	314.3
Machinery and Equipment	283.6	281.1
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	257.3	256.0
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	222.4	183.2
Livestock	251.1	248.5
Plant and Animal Fibers	206.4	198.1
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	217.9	194.3
Other Farm Products	282.0	274.0
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	282.5	288.8

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the Unites States.

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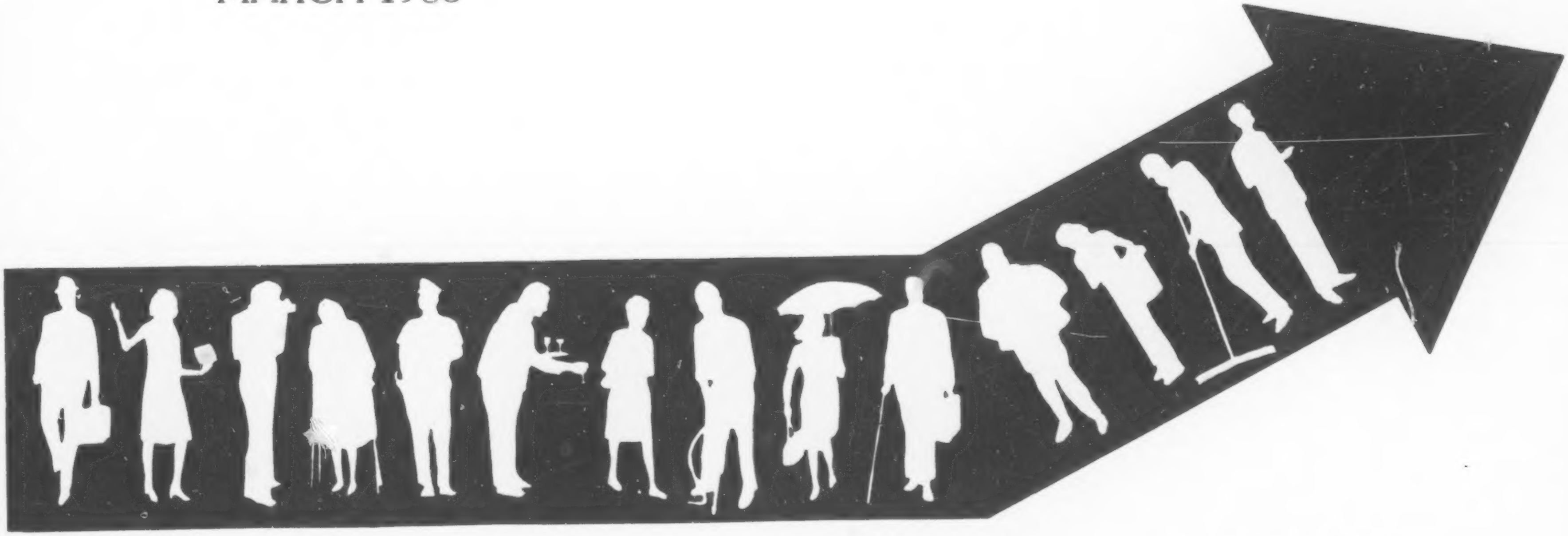
MARCH 1983



Nebraska Department of Labor
Division of Employment
Research and Statistics

QUESTION: Where do we get the employment data contained in this publication?

ANSWER: From **YOU** — the employer!

The Nebraska Department of Labor, Division of Employment, would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude and appreciation to those cooperating employers who provide us with requested data.

This makes it possible for us to supply information necessary for planning and decision-making to Nebraska employers, governmental units, labor organizations, and other individuals and agencies with a need to know about the Nebraska labor force and industrial composition.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Program

We are often asked for Nebraska:

- What is the occupational mix within a specific industry?
- What is the occupational makeup in the total labor force?
- What occupations tend to be impacted by industrial expansion or cutback?

Doctor
Lawyer
Merchant
Chief

Butcher
Baker
Candle-stick Maker

We do not have answers to these questions - - - - - which is the reason we need to add occupational information to our data bank for your occupational planning needs.

Basic occupational employment statistics program information is presented on the reverse side in a question and answer format.

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

FACT SHEET

QUESTION:	ANSWER:
Will all firms within an industry be sampled?	No. From each industry approximately a 10% random sample will be drawn.
What is the survey plan?	This year (1983) a sampling of manufacturing establishments and all hospitals will receive a survey form. A sampling of nonmanufacturing establishments (construction/mining; finance, insurance and real estate; transportation, communication and utilities; and services) are scheduled to receive a survey form in 1984. A sampling of the balance of nonmanufacturing establishments will receive a survey form in 1985.
Will agriculture be included in the sample?	No. However, agricultural services, as opposed to agriculture per se will be included in the sample.
When will the questionnaires be mailed to the manufacturing and hospital establishments in 1983?	One-third of the manufacturing establishments in the sample will receive a questionnaire in May, one-third in June, and one-third in July. All hospitals will receive a questionnaire in May.
Will survey results be published?	Yes. Occupational information will be published by industry (no firm identification) as each survey cycle is completed.
How will the business community benefit?	Employers who request occupational information tell us that business establishments who have to depend on interests, talents, and skills of workers have a need for occupational information. Educators and trainers use occupational information to assist them to prepare students for occupations that are realistic in terms of labor market demand. Occupational information is a vital tool for personnel management.
How will the general public benefit?	Workers preparing for a job or looking for a job need to know about occupations available in the labor force to choose occupations that they can perform, are willing to perform, and can derive satisfaction from performing. Occupational information is basic to effective vocational counseling and career guidance.
Is this a mandatory program?	No. EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY. Your reply will be kept in strict confidence.

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Mar 1983	Feb 1983	Mar 1982	Feb 1983	Mar 1982
Civilian Labor Force	793,834	781,034	775,901	12,800	17,933
Employment	737,651	719,241	725,610	18,410	12,041
Nonfarm	667,012	658,089	658,998	8,923	8,014
Farm	70,639	61,152	66,612	9,487	4,027
Unemployment	56,183	61,793	50,291	- 5,610	5,892
Unemployment Rate [2]	7.1	7.9	6.5	- 0.8	0.6

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 12,800 from February 1983 to March 1983. The civilian labor force increased by 17,933 from March 1982 to March 1983. Total employment increased by 18,410 month-to-month. Total employment increased 1.7 percent or 12,041 from March 1982 to March 1983. Nonfarm employment increased by 8,923 between February and March 1983. The yearly increase for nonfarm employment was 8,014. The increase in farm employment between February 1983 and March 1983 was 9,487 or 15.5 percent.

Unemployment declined by -5,610 from February 1983 to March 1983, but increased by 5,892 between March 1982 and March 1983. The unemployment rate declined by -0.8 percent for the month of March, but increased by 0.6 percent between March 1982 and March 1983.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Mar 2/	Feb 3/	Mar 3/	Change From:		Percent Change
	1983	1983	1982	Feb 1983	Mar 1982	From: Mar 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	583,635	579,032	603,294	+ 4,603	- 19,659	- 3.3
MANUFACTURING	79,557	79,220	90,338	+ 337	- 10,781	- 11.9
Durable Goods	39,335	39,123	44,592	+ 212	- 5,257	- 11.8
Construction Material	3,739	3,585	3,906	+ 154	- 167	- 4.3
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,549	1,568	1,598	- 19	- 49	- 3.1
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,190	2,017	2,308	+ 173	- 118	- 5.1
Furniture and Fixtures	1,417	1,451	1,495	- 34	- 78	- 5.2
Metals	7,173	7,166	7,818	+ 7	- 645	- 8.3
Primary Metal Industries	1,390	1,369	1,691	+ 21	- 301	- 17.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,783	5,797	6,127	- 14	- 344	- 5.6
Machinery Except Electrical	9,659	9,543	12,215	+ 116	- 2,556	- 20.9
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,304	5,254	6,912	+ 50	- 1,608	- 23.3
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,798	7,837	8,799	- 39	- 1,001	- 11.4
Transportation Equipment	4,287	4,245	4,813	+ 42	- 526	- 10.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,185	2,164	2,624	+ 21	- 439	- 16.7
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,262	5,296	5,546	- 34	- 284	- 5.1
Nondurable Goods	40,222	40,097	45,746	+ 125	- 5,524	- 12.1
Food & Kindred Products	21,687	21,626	26,711	+ 61	- 5,024	- 18.8
Meat Products	10,940	10,795	15,167	+ 145	- 4,227	- 27.9
Dairy Products	1,472	1,504	1,564	- 32	- 92	- 5.9
Grain Mill	3,740	3,805	3,941	- 65	- 201	- 5.1
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,535	5,522	6,039	+ 13	- 504	- 8.3
Textile Products & Apparel	2,058	2,035	2,145	+ 23	- 87	- 4.1
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,097	8,136	8,143	- 39	- 46	- .6
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,682	2,663	2,639	+ 19	+ 43	+ 1.6
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,698	5,637	6,108	+ 61	- 410	- 6.7
NONMANUFACTURING	504,078	499,812	512,956	+ 4,266	- 8,878	- 1.7
MINING	1,544	1,456	1,812	+ 88	- 268	- 14.8
CONSTRUCTION	17,207	16,272	19,185	+ 935	- 1,978	- 10.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	4,399	4,211	5,205	+ 188	- 806	- 15.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	3,104	2,608	3,354	+ 496	- 250	- 7.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	9,704	9,453	10,626	+ 251	- 922	- 8.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	41,233	41,204	44,173	+ 29	- 2,940	- 6.7
Railroad Transportation	11,890	11,988	12,984	- 98	- 1,094	- 8.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,341	13,192	14,400	+ 149	- 1,059	- 7.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,002	16,024	16,789	- 22	- 787	- 4.7

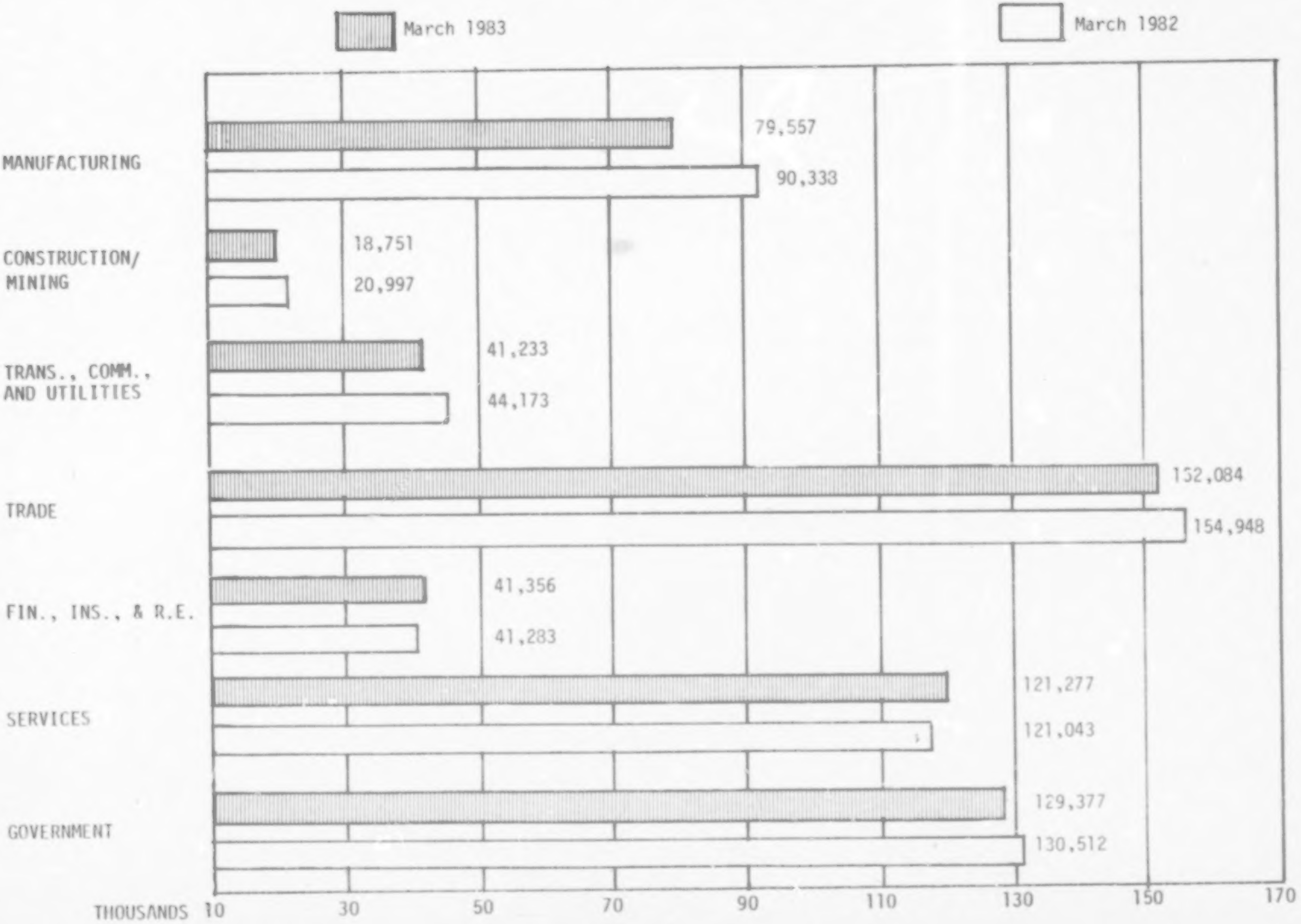
TRADE	152,084	151,381	154,948	+ 703	- 2,864	- 1.8
Wholesale	45,513	45,500	46,478	+ 13	- 965	- 2.1
Durable Goods	21,698	21,749	22,834	- 51	- 1,136	- 5.0
Nondurable Goods	23,815	23,751	23,644	+ 64	+ 171	+ .7
Retail	106,571	105,881	108,470	+ 690	- 1,899	- 1.8
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,602	4,447	5,340	+ 155	- 738	- 13.8
General Merchandise Stores	12,896	12,958	14,368	- 62	- 1,472	- 10.2
Food Stores	14,813	14,809	14,341	+ 4	+ 472	+ 3.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,039	13,934	14,148	+ 105	- 109	- .8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,878	6,034	6,275	- 156	- 397	- 6.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,498	3,500	3,749	- 2	- 251	- 6.7
Eating & Drinking Places	37,932	37,354	37,366	+ 578	+ 566	+ 1.5
Miscellaneous Retail	12,913	12,845	12,883	+ 68	+ 30	+ .2
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,318	4,261	4,034	+ 57	+ 284	+ 7.0
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,595	8,584	8,849	+ 11	- 254	- 2.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,356	41,138	41,283	+ 218	+ 73	+ .2
Banking	10,818	10,796	10,881	+ 22	- 63	- .6
Insurance	20,054	19,976	19,660	+ 78	+ 394	+ 2.0
Real Estate	3,742	3,672	3,889	+ 70	- 147	- 3.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,742	6,694	6,853	+ 48	- 111	- 1.6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	121,277	120,250	121,043	+ 1,027	+ 234	+ .2
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,563	6,418	6,551	+ 145	+ 12	+ .2
Personal Services	6,455	6,512	6,600	- 57	- 145	- 2.2
Business Services	18,136	18,091	17,800	+ 45	+ 336	+ 1.9
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,766	3,696	3,829	+ 70	- 63	- 1.6
Amusement & Recreation	5,794	5,590	5,428	+ 204	+ 366	+ 6.7
Health Services	45,009	44,814	44,929	+ 195	+ 80	+ .2
Educational Services	9,842	9,694	9,519	+ 148	+ 323	+ 3.4
Social Services	6,082	6,010	6,082	+ 72	0	0
Membership Services	8,807	8,724	8,948	+ 83	- 141	- 1.6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	10,823	10,701	11,357	+ 122	- 534	- 4.7
GOVERNMENT	129,377	128,111	130,512	+ 1,266	- 1,135	- .9
Federal	16,294	16,354	15,950	- 60	+ 344	+ 2.2
State	31,401	30,737	32,919	+ 664	- 1,518	- 4.6
Local 4/	81,682	81,020	81,643	+ 662	+ 39	0

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilites, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

March 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 4,603 from February 1983 to March 1983, with manufacturing rising by 337 and nonmanufacturing going up by 4,266.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (1,266), mining and construction (1,023), trade (703), services except domestic (1,027), finance, insurance and real estate (218), and transportation, communication and utilities (29).

The increase in manufacturing of (337) included an increase of (212) in durable goods and an increase of (125) in nondurable goods. The leading gainer in durable goods was stone, clay, glass & concrete products with an increase of (173) between February 1983 and March 1983. The meat products segment of nondurable goods showed the major increase of (145) month-to-month.

The increase in government was equally divided between state government (664) and local government (662). The major increase in mining and construction occurred in construction other than building construction, general contractors (496). Retail trade increased by (690) with wholesale trade going up only (13). The largest increase came in eating and drinking establishments (578) for retail trade. The increase in retail trade was seasonal in nature. The increase in services expect domestic was primarily in two areas, amusement and recreation (204), and health services (195). Insurance increased by (78) which was the largest gain in finance, insurance and real estate. An increase in other transportation of (149) more than offset a decrease in railroad transportation of (-98), for transportation, communication and utilities.

No month-to-month decreases occurred.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by (-19,659), for the period of March 1982 to March 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of (-10,781) and a drop in nonmanufacturing of (-8,878).

In manufacturing the decline was equally distributed between durable goods (-5,257) and nondurable goods (-5,524). The major loss in durable goods came in machinery except electrical (-2,556). The primary loss in nondurable goods came in the meat products segment (-4,227).

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic (234), finance, insurance and real estate (73). A substantial decrease (-534) in other services was more than offset by increases in business services (336), amusement and recreation (366) and educational services (323), for services except domestic. A decline in other finance, insurance and real estate (-111), and real estate (-147), was more than offset by an increase in insurance (394), which resulted in an increase (73) for finance, insurance and real estate.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication and utilities (2,940), trade (-2,864), government (-1,135). The primary decline in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-1,094) and other transportation (-1,059). In trade, durable goods showed a decline (-1,136), in wholesale trade, and general merchandise stores declined by (-1,472) in retail trade. The increase in federal government (344) was more than offset by a larger decrease in state government of (-1,518) in the government segment.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

March 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	15,683	14,791	892	5.7
Antelope	4,141	3,884	257	6.2
Arthur	312	297	15	4.8
Banner	338	312	26	7.7
Blaine	344	328	16	4.7
Boone	3,994	3,742	252	6.3
Box Butte	8,197	7,246	951	11.6
Boyd	1,590	1,534	56	3.5
Brown	1,976	1,861	115	5.8
Buffalo	20,154	18,880	1,274	6.3
Burt	4,241	3,882	359	8.5
Butler	4,248	3,807	441	10.4
Cass	8,876	8,047	829	9.3
Cedar	4,797	4,410	387	8.1
Chase	2,310	2,225	85	3.7
Cherry	3,199	3,034	165	5.2
Cheyenne	4,754	4,471	283	6.0
Clay	3,819	3,615	204	5.3
Colfax	4,804	3,776	1,028	21.4
Cuming	5,690	5,439	251	4.4
Custer	6,344	6,046	298	4.7
Dakota	8,068	7,357	711	8.8
Dawes	4,174	3,924	250	6.0
Dawson	11,706	10,624	1,082	9.2
Deuel	1,089	1,039	48	4.4
Dixon	3,594	3,438	156	4.3
Dodge	19,049	17,207	1,842	9.7
Douglas	203,182	187,895	15,287	7.5
Dundy	1,274	1,221	53	4.2
Fillmore	3,779	3,589	190	5.0
Franklin	1,981	1,923	58	2.9

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

March 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment [2/] Rate
Frontier	1,751	1,686	65	3.7
Furnas	2,926	2,777	149	5.1
Gage	11,662	10,800	862	7.4
Garden	1,034	981	53	5.1
Garfield	1,544	1,438	106	6.9
Gosper	1,113	1,025	88	7.9
Grant	367	353	14	3.8
Greeley	1,588	1,508	80	5.0
Hall	24,421	22,427	1,994	8.2
Hamilton	5,800	5,587	213	3.7
Harlan	2,689	2,556	133	4.9
Hayes	528	511	17	3.2
Hitchcock	1,706	1,613	93	5.5
Holt	5,698	5,220	478	8.4
Hooker	512	473	39	7.6
Howard	2,746	2,539	207	7.5
Jefferson	4,830	4,547	283	5.9
Johnson	2,504	2,291	213	8.5
Kearney	3,368	3,196	172	5.1
Keith	4,996	4,672	324	6.5
Keya Paha	438	413	25	5.7
Kimball	2,642	2,493	149	5.6
Knox	4,918	4,570	348	7.1
Lancaster	111,757	106,211	5,546	5.0
Lincoln	17,534	15,052	2,482	14.2
Logan	511	499	12	2.3
Loup	312	271	41	13.1
McPherson	182	169	13	7.1
Madison	16,959	15,912	1,047	6.2
Merrick	3,424	3,176	248	7.2
Morrill	2,180	2,054	126	5.8

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

March 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Nance	1,903	1,758	145	7.6
Nemaha	3,316	3,031	285	8.6
Nuckolls	3,275	3,030	245	7.5
Otoe	7,266	6,698	568	7.8
Pawnee	1,907	1,816	91	4.8
Perkins	1,648	1,618	30	1.8
Phelps	4,969	4,780	189	3.8
Pierce	4,134	3,847	287	6.9
Platte	15,113	13,740	1,373	9.1
Polk	3,090	2,922	168	5.4
Red Willow	5,498	5,167	331	6.0
Richardson	4,437	4,068	369	8.3
Rock	1,311	1,268	43	3.3
Saline	6,526	6,167	359	5.5
Sarpy	43,228	40,706	2,522	5.8
Saunders	7,547	6,719	828	11.0
Scotts Bluff	20,857	18,676	2,181	10.5
Seward	6,611	6,330	281	4.3
Sheridan	3,273	3,176	97	3.0
Sherman	2,161	2,049	112	5.2
Sioux	709	691	18	2.5
Stanton	4,084	3,922	162	4.0
Thayer	3,224	3,063	161	5.0
Thomas	408	392	16	3.9
Thurston	3,238	2,947	291	9.0
Valley	2,694	2,529	165	6.1
Washington	5,959	5,331	628	10.5
Wayne	4,581	4,352	229	5.0
Webster	2,012	1,916	96	4.8
Wheeler	433	412	21	4.8
York	8,076	7,665	411	5.1

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

March 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled				
				Total	30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	81,693	39,348	19,074	2,500	1,686	4.28	15.74	67.4
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	8,799	4,257	1,244	766	635	7.07	5.56	82.9
2 Clerical and Sales	20,878	8,638	4,704	841	576	4.44	10.27	68.5
Entry Codes 4/	2,666	427	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	13,660	6,089	2,881	597	438	4.74	10.20	73.4
25-29 Sales	4,552	2,122	1,823	244	138	2.50	8.70	56.6
3 Service	14,014	6,258	4,124	324	126	3.40	19.31	38.9
Entry Code 4/	1,498	655	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	630	242	1,015	28	11	0.62	8.64	39.3
31-39 Other	11,886	5,361	3,109	296	115	3.82	18.11	38.9
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	2,807	1,085	660	7	1	4.25	155.00	14.3
5 Processing	2,223	1,304	606	17	9	3.67	76.71	52.9
6 Machine Trades	4,803	2,555	520	44	15	9.23	58.00	34.1
7 Bench Work	3,867	1,878	361	48	23	10.71	39.13	47.9
8 Structural Work	10,642	5,605	2,146	141	46	4.96	39.75	32.6
9 Miscellaneous	11,047	6,060	4,666	80	24	2.37	75.75	30.0
Entry Codes 4/	1,233	588	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	4,214	2,391	1,530	39	14	2.75	61.31	35.9
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	5,079	2,798	2,628	30	9	1.93	93.27	30.0
93-97 Other 5/	521	283	508	11	1	1.03	25.73	9.1

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 3-31-83. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

March 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar 1983 2/	Feb 1982 3/	Mar 1982 3/	Mar 1983 2/	Feb 1982 3/	Mar 1982 3/	Mar 1983 2/	Feb 1982 3/	Mar 1982 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$343.73	$335.87	$335.16	39.6	39.1	39.9	$ 8.68	$ 8.59	$ 8.40
Durable Goods	$345.20	$337.26	$324.82	40.0	39.4	40.3	$ 8.63	$ 8.56	$ 8.06
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	$303.41	$289.13	$292.70	38.7	37.5	39.5	$ 7.84	$ 7.71	$ 7.41
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$347.21	$349.97	$339.39	39.1	39.5	39.1	$ 8.88	$ 8.86	$ 8.68
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$373.83	$362.40	$345.24	40.9	40.0	41.1	$ 9.14	$ 9.06	$ 8.40
Nondurable Goods	$341.34	$333.21	$344.36	39.1	38.7	39.4	$ 8.73	$ 8.61	$ 8.74
Food & Kindred Products	$372.67	$366.67	$389.09	39.9	39.3	41.0	$ 9.34	$ 9.33	$ 9.49
Meat Products	$396.15	$377.14	$420.21	40.3	38.8	41.4	$ 9.83	$ 9.72	$10.15
Dairy Products	$286.88	$278.52	$250.22	39.9	38.9	40.1	$ 7.19	$ 7.16	$ 6.24
Grain Mill Products	$409.54	$446.05	$458.54	39.8	42.4	45.4	$10.29	$10.52	$10.10
Bakery Products	$307.44	$313.45	$277.46	36.6	35.7	34.9	$ 8.40	$ 8.78	$ 7.95
Other Food and Kindred Products	$295.50	$285.29	$254.70	39.4	38.5	36.7	$ 7.50	$ 7.41	$ 6.94
Printing and Publishing	$281.22	$262.55	$261.64	36.1	35.1	35.5	$ 7.79	$ 7.48	$ 7.37
Chemical and Allied Products	368.45	$368.63	$341.43	40.4	40.2	42.1	$ 9.12	$ 9.17	$ 8.11

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Nebraska manufacturing average weekly earnings increased by $7.86 from February 1983 to March 1983, including an increase of $7.94 in durable goods and a larger gain in nondurable goods of $8.13. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $8.57, with durable goods showing a gain of $20.38 and nondurable goods declining by -$3.02. The average weekly hours increased by 0.5 hours from February 1983 to March 1983, with durable goods going up by 0.6 hours and nondurable goods increasing by 0.4 hours. Average weekly hours increased by 0.3 hours between March 1982 and March 1983, with both durable goods and nondurable goods showing an increase of 0.3 hours for the same period. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased by 0.9 cents month-to-month with durable goods rising by 0.7 cents and nondurable goods by 0.12 cents. Year-to-year average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased by 0.28 cents with durable goods going up by 0.57 cents and nondurable goods decreasing by one cent.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

March 1983

	March 1983	February 1983	March 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	7,717	7,759	9,446
Weeks Claimed	106,315	101,967	101,150
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$8,979,868	$8,739,780	$8,656,314
Calendar Year-to-Date	$26,354,922	$17,375,054	$22,097,229
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$90.12	$93.28	$94.90
First Payments	4,845	6,105	5,717
Exhaustions	2,717	2,248	2,041
Individuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	26,921
Rate of Insured Unemployment	4.3%	4.4%	3.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$43,661	$46,638	$74,821
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$95.75	$95.96	$76.43
First Payments	26	27	29
Exhaustions	15	24	26
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$33,462	$32,016	$16,585
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$104.57	$104.97	$75.05
First Payments	32	24	3
Exhaustions	14	9	2
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,270	39,129	37,220
Contributions Received	$199,953	$3,251,129	$207,897
FINAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$49,883,230	$58,215,895	$77,421,870

Initial Claims received in Area Claims Centers decreased from 7,759 in February 1983 to 7,717 in March 1983

Weeks Claimed increased from 101,967 in February to 106,315 in March 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payments increased from 8.7 million dollars in February to 9.0 million dollars in March.

The rate of Insured Unemployment decreased from 4.4% in February to 4.3% in March 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 5.6 million dollars compared to 6.4 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 49.9 million dollars compared to 77.4 million dollars one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

March 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	2,601	12.3
22-24	2,971	14.1
25-34	7,033	33.4
35-44	3,678	17.4
45-54	2,785	13.2
55-59	1,218	5.8
60-64	696	3.3
65 and over	103	0.5
RACE:		
White	19,445	92.2
Other	1,640	7.8
SEX:		
Male	15,264	72.4
Female	5,821	27.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	4,646	20.4
5 - 14	12,707	55.7
15 and over	5,471	23.9

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	337	1.6
Construction and mining	5,471	25.9
Manufacturing	4,664	22.1
Durable goods	2,257	10.7
Nondurable goods	2,407	11.4
Transportation, communication and utilities	800	3.8
Trade (wholesale and retail)	4,154	19.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	401	1.9
Services	2,458	11.7
Government (state and local)	439	2.1
Other	2,361	11.2

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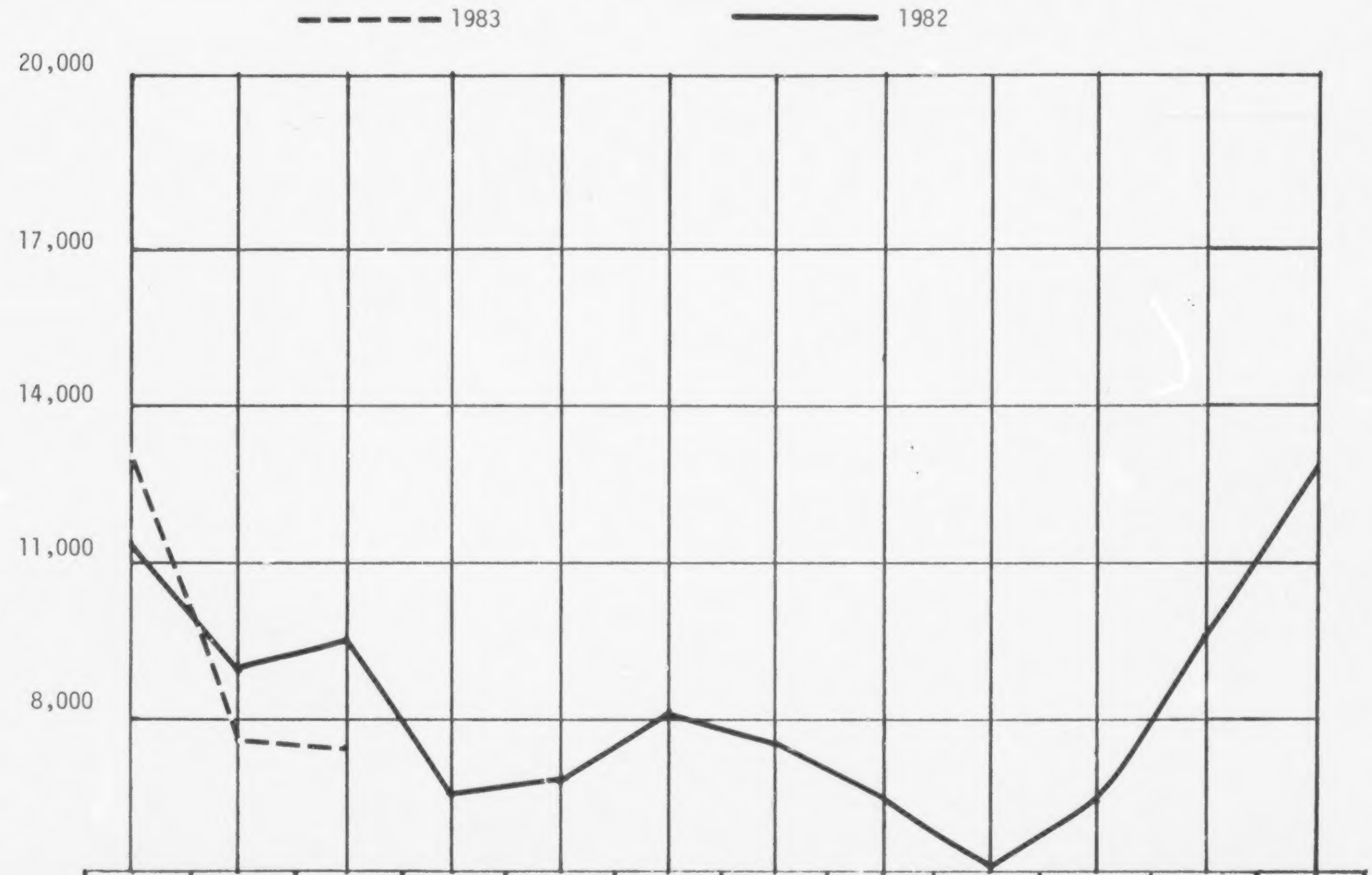
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for March was 21,085.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

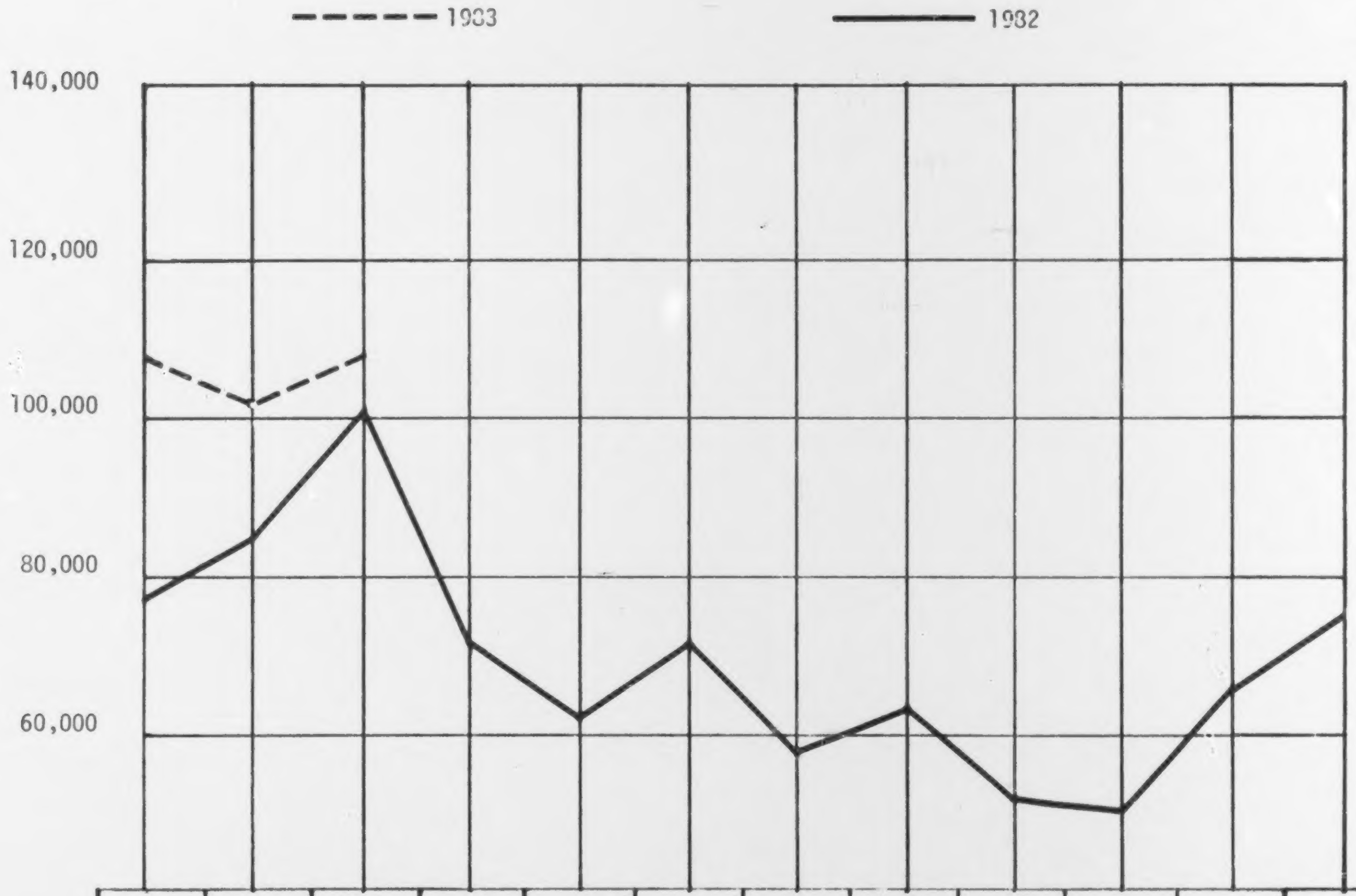


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717									

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315									

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Mar 1983	Feb 1983	Mar 1982	Feb 1983	Mar 1982
Civilian Labor Force	290,449	289,048	282,831	1,401	7,618
Employment	268,808	265,478	262,373	3,330	6,435
Nonfarm	265,596	262,695	259,307	2,901	6,289
Farm	3,212	2,783	3,066	429	146
Unemployment	21,641	23,570	20,458	- 1,929	- 1,183
Unemployment Rate [3/]	7.5	8.2	7.2	- 0.7	0.3

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 247,884 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 42,565 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

2/ Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force increased by 1,401 from February 1983 to March 1983 and also rose 7,618 between March 1982 and March 1983. Total employment increased by 3,300 between February 1983 and March 1983. Total employment increased yearly by 6,345. Nonfarm employment increased by 2,901 from February 1983 to March 1983. From March 1982 to March 1983 nonfarm employment increased by 6,289. Farm employment increased by 429 between February 1983 and March 1983. Farm employment increased by 146 between March 1982 and March 1983. Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA declined by -1,929 between February 1983 and March 1983, but increased over the year by 1,183. The unemployment rate in the Omaha SMSA dropped by 0.7 percent but increased by 0.3 percent between March 1982 and March 1983.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

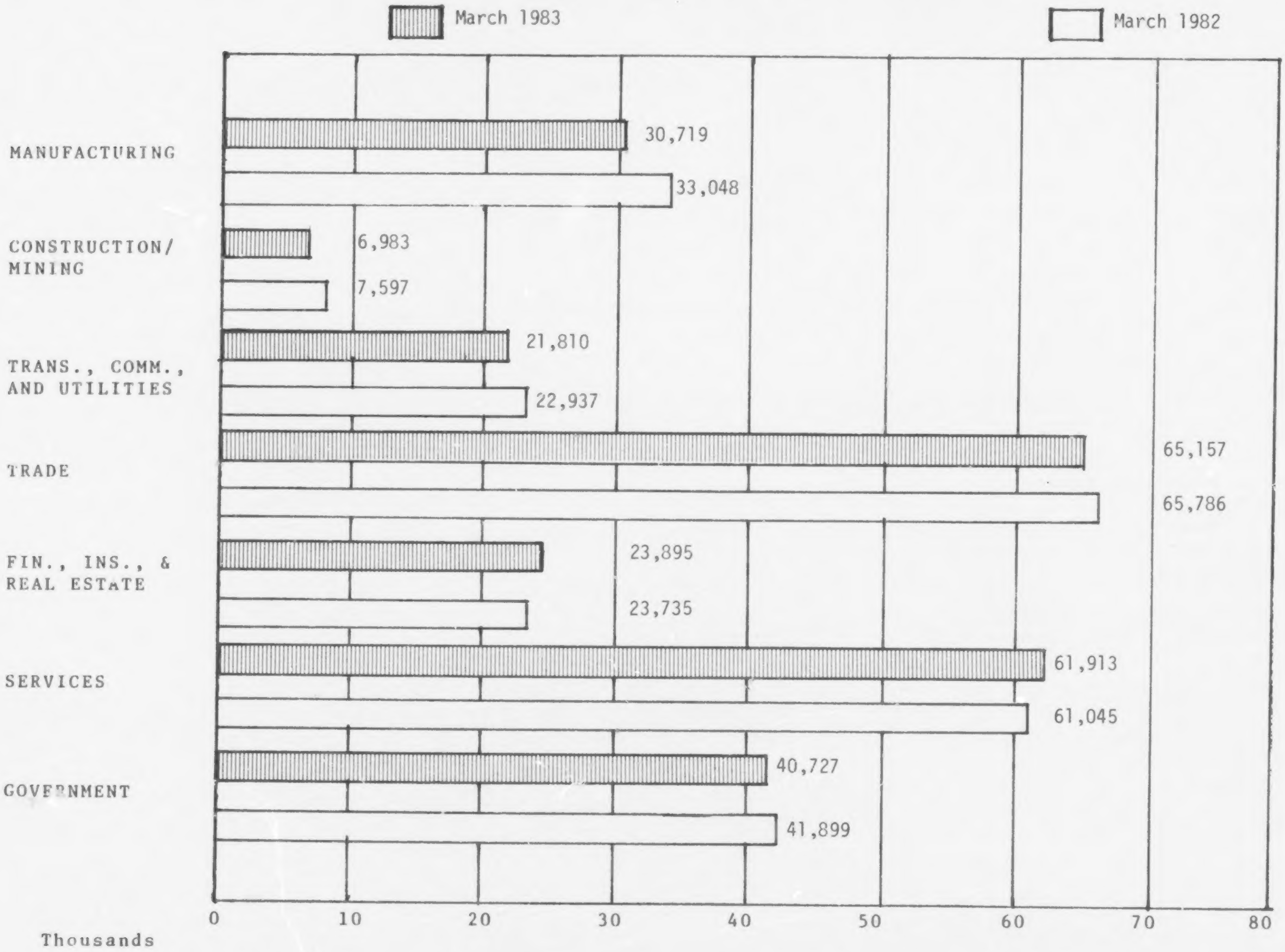
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Mar 1983 [3]	Feb 1983 [4]	Mar 1982 [4]	Change From: Feb 1983	Change From: Mar 1982	Percent Change From: Mar 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	251,204	249,837	256,047	+ 1,367	- 4,843	- 1.9
MANUFACTURING	30,719	30,574	33,048	+ 145	- 2,329	- 7.0
Durable Goods	14,009	13,928	15,963	+ 81	- 1,954	- 12.2
Construction Material	644	644	830	0	- 186	- 22.4
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	176	172	190	+ 4	- 14	- 7.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	468	472	640	- 4	- 172	- 26.9
Furniture and Fixtures	1,350	1,318	1,311	+ 32	+ 39	+ 3.0
Metals	2,396	2,365	2,458	+ 31	- 62	- 2.5
Primary Metal Industries	627	633	856	- 6	- 229	- 26.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,769	1,732	1,602	+ 37	+ 167	+ 10.4
Machinery Except Electrical	4,020	3,971	4,890	+ 49	- 870	- 17.8
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,397	1,380	1,572	+ 17	- 175	- 11.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,221	3,263	3,766	- 42	- 545	- 14.5
Transportation Equipment	836	826	961	+ 10	- 125	- 13.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	610	603	751	+ 7	- 141	- 18.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,542	1,541	1,747	+ 1	- 205	- 11.7
Nondurable Goods	16,710	16,646	17,085	+ 64	- 375	- 2.2
Food & Kindred Products	9,131	9,073	9,285	+ 58	- 154	- 1.7
Meat Products	3,756	3,771	3,896	- 15	- 140	- 3.6
Dairy Products	461	461	402	0	+ 59	+ 14.7
Grain Mill	1,571	1,571	1,665	0	- 94	- 5.6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,343	3,270	3,322	+ 73	+ 21	+ .6
Textile Products & Apparel	472	422	405	+ 50	+ 67	+ 16.5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,747	3,765	3,732	- 18	+ 15	+ .4
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,192	1,192	1,279	0	- 87	- 6.8
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,168	2,194	2,384	- 26	- 216	- 9.1
NONMANUFACTURING	220,485	219,263	222,999	+ 1,222	- 2,514	- 1.1
MINING	138	141	135	- 3	+ 3	+ 2.2
CONSTRUCTION	6,845	6,584	7,462	+ 261	- 617	- 8.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,439	1,364	1,673	+ 75	- 234	- 14.0
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	975	902	1,110	+ 73	+ 135	- 12.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,431	4,318	4,679	+ 113	- 248	- 5.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	21,810	21,755	22,937	+ 55	- 1,127	- 4.9
Railroad Transportation	5,089	5,088	5,389	+ 1	- 300	- 5.6
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,518	7,420	7,952	+ 98	- 434	- 5.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,203	9,247	9,596	- 44	- 393	- 4.1

TRADE	65,157	64,993	65,786	+ 164	- 629	- 1.0
Wholesale	20,792	20,924	21,072	- 132	- 280	- 1.3
Durable Goods	12,262	12,330	12,516	- 68	- 254	- 2.0
Nondurable Goods	8,530	8,594	8,556	- 64	- 26	- .3
Retail	44,365	44,069	44,714	+ 296	- 349	- .8
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,376	1,330	1,405	+ 46	- 29	- 2.1
General Merchandise Stores	7,101	7,110	7,319	- 9	- 218	- 3.0
Food Stores	5,745	5,786	5,822	- 41	- 77	- 1.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,361	4,359	4,500	+ 2	- 139	- 3.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,482	2,549	2,507	- 67	- 25	- 1.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,536	1,523	1,599	+ 13	- 63	- 3.9
Eating & Drinking Places	16,055	15,736	16,119	+ 319	- 64	- .4
Miscellaneous Retail	5,709	5,676	5,443	+ 33	+ 266	+ 4.9
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,956	1,900	1,823	+ 56	+ 133	+ 7.3
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,753	3,776	3,620	- 23	+ 133	+ 3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,895	23,800	23,735	+ 95	+ 160	+ .7
Banking	4,051	4,045	4,027	+ 6	+ 24	+ .6
Insurance	14,201	14,172	13,813	+ 29	+ 388	+ 2.8
Real Estate	2,206	2,158	2,407	+ 48	- 201	- 8.4
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,437	3,425	3,488	+ 12	- 51	- 1.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	61,913	61,467	61,045	+ 446	+ 868	+ 1.4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,782	2,736	2,681	+ 46	+ 101	+ 3.8
Personal Services	2,934	2,982	3,110	- 48	- 176	- 5.7
Business Services	13,670	13,660	12,628	+ 10	+ 1,042	+ 8.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	1,946	1,904	2,011	+ 42	- 65	- 3.2
Amusement & Recreation	2,648	2,574	2,533	+ 74	+ 115	+ 4.5
Health Services	21,035	20,994	21,187	+ 41	- 152	- .7
Educational Services	4,994	4,923	4,898	+ 71	+ 96	+ 2.0
Social Services	3,319	3,294	3,270	+ 25	+ 49	+ 1.5
Membership Services	3,035	2,931	2,966	+ 104	+ 69	+ 2.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,550	5,469	5,761	+ 81	- 211	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	40,727	40,523	41,899	+ 204	- 1,172	- 2.8
Federal	8,405	8,405	8,449	0	- 44	- .5
State	7,527	7,505	8,097	+ 22	- 570	- 7.0
Local 5/	24,795	24,613	25,353	+ 182	- 558	- 2.2

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.
5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g., public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

OMAHA SMSA [1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

March 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 1,367 between February 1983 and March 1983. This includes increases in both manufacturing of 145 and nonmanufacturing of 1,222.

The increase in durable goods occurred primarily in machinery except electrical (49). The largest increase in non-durable goods came in other food products (73) for manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in services except domestic (446), construction and mining (258), government (204), trade (164), finance, insurance and real estate (95), transportation-communication-utilities (55). The largest increase in services came in membership services (104). The primary increase in construction and mining came in construction, special trade contractors (113). Local government showed the largest increase (182) in government. An increase in retail trade of (296) more than offset a decline in wholesale trade of (-132). The largest increase in retail trade came in eating and drinking places (319). The increase in finance, insurance and real estate came primarily in real estate (48). A decline in communication and electric, gas and sanitary services (-44) was more than offset by an increase in other transportation (98).

No month-to-month decreases occurred.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by (-4,843) from March 1982 to March 1983. This included decreases in both manufacturing (-2,329) and nonmanufacturing (-2,514).

The decrease in manufacturing resulted from a decline in durable goods and nondurable goods of (-1,954) and (-375) repectively. The drop in durable goods was primarily on machinery except electrical (-870) and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-545). The largest drop in nondurable goods came primarily in other nondurable goods (-216).

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic (868), finance, insurance and real estate (160). The increase in services occurred primarily in business services (1,042). An increase in insurance (388) more than offset a decline in real estate of (-201).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in government (-1,172), transportation, communication and utilities (-1,127), trade (-629), construction and mining (-614). Decreases occurred both in local and estate govenment (-570) and (-558) respectively. Declines in all segments of transportation, communication and utilities occurred with other transportation showing the largest loss (-434). An increase in miscellaneous retail (266) was more than offset by declines in all other segments of trade. Losses in all categories of construction brought about the drop in construction and mining.

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas in Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie Counties in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

March 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/	Mar 1983 4/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$343.60	$348.81	$328.18	37.8	38.5	38.7	$ 9.09	$ 9.06	$ 8.48
Durable Goods	$370.50	$367.35	$329.75	38.0	37.6	37.6	$ 9.75	$ 9.77	$ 8.77
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$486.62	$495.22	$385.84	41.1	41.2	37.1	$11.84	$12.02	$10.40
Total Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$392.43	$387.93	$356.79	38.1	37.7	38.2	$10.30	$10.29	$ 9.34
Nondurable Goods	$321.20	$332.87	$326.76	37.7	39.3	39.8	$ 8.52	$ 8.47	$ 8.21
Food & Kindred Products	$350.29	$383.14	$353.53	38.2	41.6	39.5	$ 9.17	$ 9.21	$ 8.95
Meat Products	$330.93	$373.67	$329.49	37.1	43.0	37.4	$ 8.92	$ 8.69	$ 8.81
Grain Mill Products	$452.33	$519,02	$510.68	37.6	42.3	44.1	$12.03	$12.27	$11.58
Bakery Products	$315.93	$335.33	$291.28	37.7	37.3	37.2	$ 8.38	$ 8.99	$ 7.83
Other Food and Kindred Products	$319.53	$313.63	$295.25	40.7	39.7	40.5	$ 7.85	$ 7.90	$ 7.29
Printing & Publishing	$275.15	$253.83	$291.95	36.3	35.5	39.4	$ 7.58	$ 7.15	$ 7.41
Chemical & Allied Products	$354.71	$357.11	$347.85	39.9	39.9	43.7	$ 8.89	$ 8.95	$ 7.96

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

The average weekly earnings in manufacturing decreased by $5.21 from February 1983 to March 1983, with durable goods rising by $3.15 and nondurable goods declining by $11.67. Year-to-year change in average weekly earnings for manufacturing was an increase of $15.42, including $40.75 in durable goods, which more than counterbalanced by a $5.56 drop in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours increased by 0.7 hours month-to-month with increases in durable goods of 0.4 hours and 1.6 hours in nondurable goods. The yearly decline in average weekly hours of 0.9 hours reflected a small increase in durable goods of 0.4 cents that was more than offset by a drop of 2.1 hours in nondurable goods which occurred primarily in grain mill products. Average hourly earnings increased by .03 cents between February 1983 and March 1983, with durable goods declining .02 cents and nondurable goods increasing by .05 cents. Average hourly earnings increased by .61 cents between March 1982 and March 1983 reflecting a significant increase in durable goods of .98 cents and a smaller increase in nondurable goods of .31 cents.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

March 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	685	10.5
22-24	819	12.5
25-34	2,212	33.7
35-44	1,277	19.5
45-54	937	14.3
55-59	405	6.2
60-64	199	3.0
65 and over	21	0.3
RACE:		
White	5,450	83.1
Other	1,105	16.9
SEX:		
Male	4,598	70.1
Female	1,957	29.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,604	22.5
5 - 14	3,630	50.9
15 and over	1,899	26.6

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	108	1.6
Construction and mining	1,551	23.7
Manufacturing	1,238	18.9
Durable goods	569	8.7
Nondurable goods	669	10.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	325	5.0
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,437	21.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	227	3.4
Services	1,070	16.3
Government (state and local)	89	1.4
Other	510	7.8

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for March was 6,555. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Mar 1983	Feb 1983	Mar 1982	Feb 1983	Mar 1982
Civilian Labor Force	112,202	111,659	110,547	543	1,655
Employment	106,618	104,957	104,725	1,661	1,873
Nonfarm	104,599	103,209	102,799	1,390	1,780
Farm	2,019	1,748	1,926	271	93
Unemployment	5,584	6,702	5,822	- 1,118	- 238
Unemployment rate 3/	5.0	6.0	5.3	- 1.0	- 0.3

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force increased by 543 from February 1983 to March 1983, and increased by 1,655 between March 1982 and March 1983. Total employment increased by 1,661 month-to-month and 1,873 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment rose both month-to-month and year-to-year by 1,390 and 1,780 respectively. Farm employment increased by 271 from February 1983 to March 1983 and by 93 between March 1982 and March 1983. Unemployment declined month-to-month by -1,118 and year-to-year by -238. The unemployment rate decreased by -1.0 percent between February 1983 and March 1983 and -0.3 percent from March 1982 and March 1983.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Mar. 1983 [3]	Feb. 1983 [4]	Mar. 1982 [4]	Change From: Feb. 1983	Change From: Mar. 1982	Percent Change From: Mar. 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	94,116	93,316	97,020	+ 800	- 2,904	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	11,309	11,236	12,373	+ 73	- 1,064	- 8.6
Durable Goods	5,250	5,223	5,612	+ 27	- 362	- 6.5
Construction Material	489	438	477	+ 51	+ 12	+ 2.5
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	186	180	168	+ 6	+ 18	+ 10.7
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	303	258	309	+ 45	- 6	- 1.9
Furniture and Fixtures	48	64	104	- 16	- 56	- 53.8
Metals	875	875	934	0	- 59	- 6.3
Primary Metal Industries	58	58	53	0	+ 5	+ 9.4
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	817	817	881	0	- 64	- 7.3
Machinery Except Electrical	333	326	586	+ 7	- 253	- 43.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	18	15	18	+ 3	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,489	1,490	1,368	- 1	+ 121	+ 8.8
Transportation Equipment	1,598	1,609	1,702	- 11	- 104	- 6.1
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	418	421	441	- 3	- 23	- 5.2
Nondurable Goods	6,059	6,013	6,761	+ 46	- 702	- 10.4
Food & Kindred Products	1,303	1,302	1,947	+ 1	- 644	- 33.1
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	194	197	235	- 3	- 41	- 17.4
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	789	782	762	+ 7	+ 27	+ 3.5
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,012	2,031	2,070	- 19	- 58	- 2.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	924	912	872	+ 12	+ 52	+ 6.0
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	82,807	82,080	84,647	+ 727	- 1,840	- 2.2
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,125	2,079	2,480	+ 46	- 355	- 14.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	707	698	623	+ 9	+ 84	+ 13.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	272	292	335	- 20	- 63	- 18.8
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,146	1,089	1,522	+ 57	- 376	- 24.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,458	6,446	6,727	+ 12	- 269	- 4.0
Railroad Transportation	2,234	2,268	2,472	- 34	- 238	- 9.6
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,239	1,226	1,153	+ 13	+ 86	+ 7.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,985	2,952	3,102	+ 33	- 117	- 3.8

TRADE	20,106	20,101	21,011	+ 5	- 905	- 4.3
Wholesale	4,616	4,588	4,721	+ 28	- 105	- 2.2
Durable Goods	2,436	2,403	2,428	+ 33	+ 8	+ .3
Nondurable Goods	2,180	2,185	2,293	- 5	- 113	- 4.9
Retail	15,490	15,513	16,290	- 23	- 800	- 4.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	585	570	589	+ 15	- 4	- 7
General Merchandise Stores	1,827	1,822	2,146	+ 5	- 319	- 14.9
Food Stores	1,839	1,854	1,855	- 15	- 16	- .9
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,020	2,036	2,060	- 16	- 40	- 1.9
Apparel & Accessory Stores	981	981	1,142	0	- 161	- 14.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	503	500	543	+ 3	- 40	- 7.4
Eating & Drinking Places	5,853	5,828	5,941	+ 25	- 88	- 1.5
Miscellaneous Retail	1,882	1,922	2,014	- 40	- 132	- 6.6
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,282	1,305	1,419	- 23	- 137	- 9.7
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	600	617	595	- 17	+ 5	+ .8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,100	7,039	7,079	+ 61	+ 21	+ .3
Banking	1,308	1,309	1,349	- 1	- 41	- 3.0
Insurance	3,905	3,873	3,892	+ 32	+ 13	+ .3
Real Estate	750	731	689	+ 19	+ 61	+ 8.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,137	1,126	1,149	+ 11	- 12	- 1.0
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,090	17,895	17,918	+ 195	+ 172	+ 1.0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	782	740	813	+ 42	- 31	- 3.8
Personal Services	1,105	1,095	1,051	+ 10	+ 54	+ 5.1
Business Services	3,704	3,675	3,412	+ 29	+ 292	+ 8.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	413	408	427	+ 5	- 14	- 3.3
Amusement & Recreation	904	839	776	+ 65	+ 128	+ 16.5
Health Services	5,692	5,667	5,644	+ 25	+ 48	+ .9
Educational Services	1,263	1,280	1,305	- 17	- 42	- 3.2
Social Services	865	856	905	+ 9	- 40	- 4.4
Membership Services	1,742	1,727	1,780	+ 15	- 38	- 2.1
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,620	1,608	1,805	+ 12	- 185	- 10.2
GOVERNMENT	28,911	28,505	29,408	+ 406	- 497	- 1.7
Federal	2,570	2,597	2,496	- 27	+ 74	+ 3.0
State	16,272	15,869	16,832	+ 403	- 560	- 3.3
Local 6/	10,069	10,039	10,080	+ 30	- 11	- .1

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

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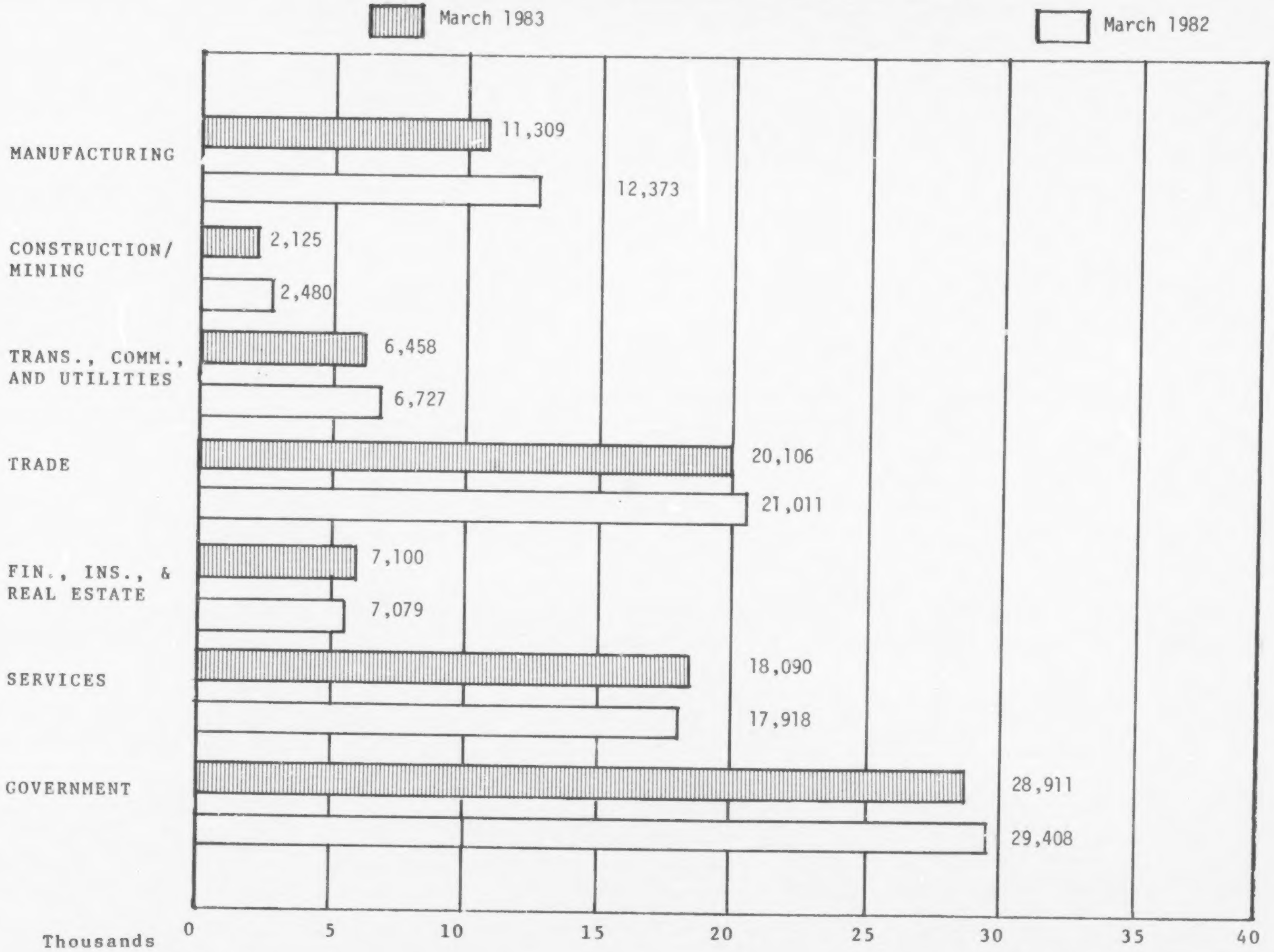
LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA [1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

March 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased (800) from February 1983 to March 1983. This included an increase in both manufacturing (73) and nonmanufacturing (727). Durable goods showed an increase (27) and nondurable goods reflected an increase (46) for manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (406), services except domestic (195), finance, insurance and real estate (61), construction (46), transportation, communication and utilities (12), trade (5). The increase in government came primarily in state government (403). The largest increase in services came in amusement and recreation services (65). Insurance was the largest gainer (32) in finance, insurance and real estate. Construction-special trade contractors showed the largest increase in construction (46). Increases in communication and electric, gas and sanitary services (33) and other transportation (13) more than offset a decrease in railroad transportation (-34). Decreases in retail trade of (-23) were offset by increases in wholesale trade (28).

No month-to-month decreases occurred.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased (-2,904) from March 1982 to March 1983. This included a drop in both manufacturing (-1,064), and nonmanufacturing (-1,840). Durable goods showed a decline (-362) and nondurable goods decreased by (-702). The largest decrease in durable goods came in machinery except electrical (-253), with food and kindred products showing the primary loss (-644) in nondurable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic (172), and finance, insurance and real estate (21). The largest increase in services occurred in business services (292). A decline in banking (-41) was more than offset by an increase in real estate (61), resulting in an increase (21) in finance, insurance and real estate.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (-905), government (-497), construction (-355), transportation, communication, and utilities (-269). Wholesale and retail trade both showed a decline (-105) and (-800) respectively. General merchandise stores registered the largest decline (-319) in retail trade. A decrease in state government (-560) the primary reason for the decline in government. A substantial drop in construction, special trade contractors (-376) was the primary reason construction dropped (-355). Railroad transportation showed the largest decline (-238) in transportation, communication and utilities.

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

March 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$331.63	$328.14	$311.33	37.9	38.2	37.6	$ 8.75	$ 8.59	$ 8.28
Durable Goods	$304.50	$299.47	$299.49	37.5	36.7	39.2	$ 8.12	$ 8.16	$ 7.64
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	$327.66	$321.75	$321.91	38.1	37.5	40.8	$ 8.60	$ 8.58	$ 7.89
Nondurable Goods	$354.88	$351.45	$321.57	38.2	39.4	36.5	$ 9.29	$ 8.92	$ 8.81
Food and Kindred Products	$326.40	$325.22	$312.91	40.0	40.3	37.7	$ 8.16	$ 8.07	$ 8.30

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

The average weekly earnings for manufacturing in the Lincoln SMSA increased by $3.49 from February 1983 to March 1983, including an increase in durable goods of $5.03 and a rise in nondurable goods of $3.43. The average weekly earnings rose between March 1982 and March 1983 by $20.30 for manufacturing with durable goods increasing by $5.01 and nondurable goods going up by $33.31. The average weekly hours decreased by 0.3 for manufacturing between February 1983 and March 1983 which resulted from nondurable goods declining by 1.2 hours which more than offset the increase in durable goods of 0.8 hours. Average weekly hours increased 0.3 between March 1982 and March 1983 with durable goods dropping by 1.7 hours and nondurable goods increasing by 1.7 hours. Average hourly earnings increased by 16 cents from February 1983 to March 1983, with durable goods declining 4 cents and nondurable goods increasing by 37 cents. Year-to-year average hourly earnings increased by 47 cents with both durable and nondurable goods going up to 48 cents.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

March 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	287	10.2
22-24	385	13.7
25-34	970	34.5
35-44	481	17.1
45-54	440	15.6
55-59	154	5.5
60-64	88	3.1
65 and over	7	.3
RACE:		
White	2,667	94.8
Other	145	5.2
SEX:		
Male	2,084	74.1
Female	728	25.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	561	18.7
5 - 14	1,627	54.3
15 and over	808	27.0

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	30	1.1
Construction and mining	663	23.6
Manufacturing	843	30.0
Durable goods	246	8.8
Nondurable goods	597	21.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	94	3.3
Trade (wholesale and retail)	511	18.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	58	2.1
Services	360	12.8
Government (state and local)	97	3.4
Other	156	5.5

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for March was 2,812. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

March 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	293.4	0.1	3.6	293.0	0.2	3.7
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	283.2	0.6	2.8	283.5	0.5	2.8
Food	290.5	0.5	2.7	290.7	0.5	2.7
Food at home	281.9	0.6	1.7	281.2	0.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	289.8	0.4	3.0	288.5	0.4	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.2	0.1	2.8	264.0	0	3.0
Dairy products	249.6	0	1.3	248.9	-0.1	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	286.9	3.2	-2.1	282.9	3.1	-2.1
Other foods at home	339.1	0.3	2.2	339.9	0.2	2.2
Food away from home	316.5	0.4	4.7	319.7	0.4	4.7
Alcoholic beverages	215.1	0.8	4.1	217.3	0.8	4.1
HOUSING	318.6	0	3.9	319.2	0.5	4.2
Shelter	339.3	0	3.6	341.1	0.7	3.8
*Renters' Costs	101.4	0.2	-			
Rent, Residential	233.6	0.2	6.4	233.1	0.3	6.4
Other Renters' Costs	340.6	-0.1	6.4	339.0	0	6.3
*Homeowners' Costs	100.9	0	-	379.9	0.8	3.3
Fuel and other utilities	363.8	-0.2	7.2	365.2	-0.2	7.3
Fuels	459.7	-0.4	6.8	459.5	-0.4	6.9
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	626.3	-4.4	-5.8	627.3	-4.4	-5.9
Gas (piped) & electricity	418.0	0.8	11.2	417.5	0.9	11.4
Household furnishings & operation	237.6	0.4	2.6	234.6	0.5	2.9
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	194.5	1.3	1.8	194.0	1.6	1.8
Men's & boy's apparel	186.7	1.2	2.8	187.0	1.2	3.0
Women's & girl's apparel	160.0	2.8	-0.2	162.8	3.6	-0.1
Footwear	206.6	0.5	0.8	206.1	0.4	0.4
TRANSPORTATION	287.4	-0.9	0.8	288.6	-0.9	0.7
Private transportation	282.7	-0.9	0.5	285.0	-0.9	0.5
Public transportation	354.5	-0.2	5.3	347.3	-0.1	4.9
MEDICAL CARE	352.3	0.3	10.5	350.0	0.3	10.3
Medical care services	382.2	0.2	10.8	379.0	0.2	10.5
ENTERTAINMENT	244.6	0.6	5.1	240.8	0.5	4.9
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	281.9	0.1	11.8	280.0	0.1	12.3
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	341.2			340.8		
*December 1982=100						
ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD						
(1967=100)	293.6	0.3	3.7			
(1957-59=100)	341.5					

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	March 1983	November 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	300.5	300.3
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	250.4	243.9
Farm Products	241.4	230.7
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.3	250.3
Industrial Commodities	313.4	315.0
Machinery and Equipment	284.0	281.3
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	257.1	256.3
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	227.4	198.4
Livestock	251.4	239.1
Plant and Animal Fibers	217.0	195.0
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	217.8	204.8
Other Farm Products	280.3	276.3
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	284.0	286.5

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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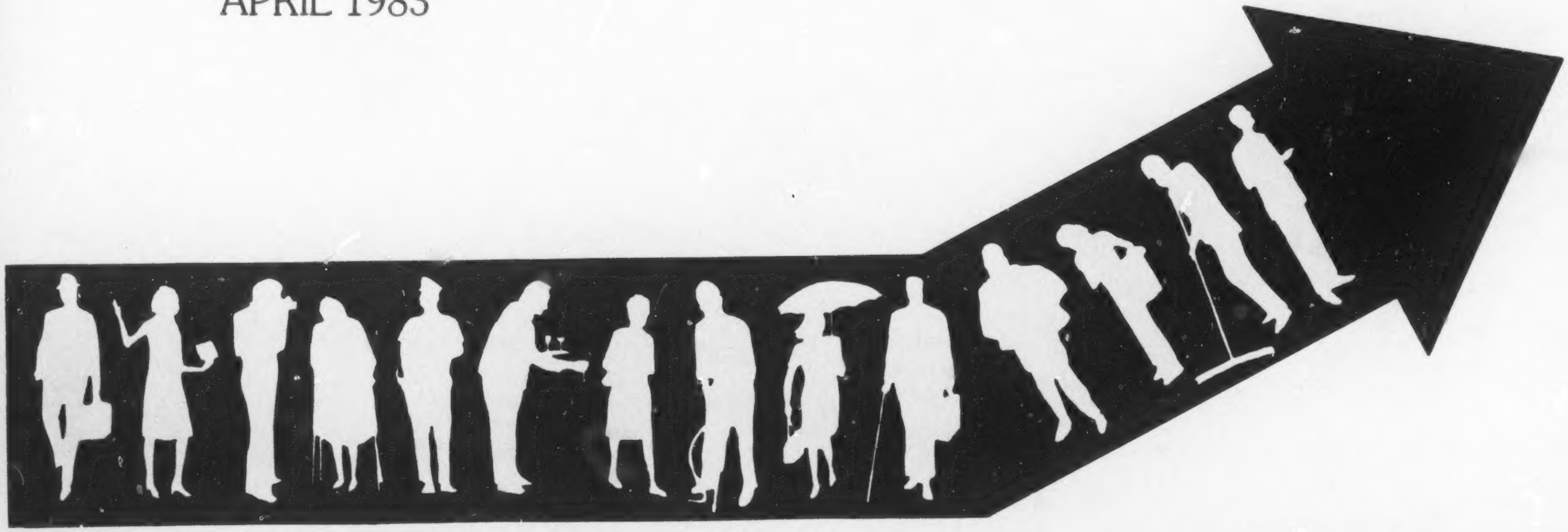

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	April 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
Civilian Labor Force	807,126	793,409	785,791	13,717	21,335
Employment	755,740	737,227	740,364	18,513	15,376
Nonfarm	672,280	666,580	661,642	5,700	10,638
Farm	83,460	70,647	78,722	12,813	4,738
Unemployment	51,386	56,182	45,427	- 4,796	5,959
Unemployment rate 2/	6.4	7.1	5.8	- 0.7	0.6

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 13,717 from March 1983 to April 1983, and also increased year-to-year by 21,335. Total employment increased by 18,513 month-to-month, and also increased by 15,376 from April 1982 to April 1983. Nonfarm employment increased by 5,700 between March 1983 and April 1983. Year-to-year nonfarm employment increased by 10,638. Farm employment increased by 12,813 from March 1983 to April 1983, and also increased year-to-year by 4,738.

Unemployment in Nebraska decreased by -4,796 between March 1983 and April 1983. Year-to-year unemployment rose by 5,959. The unemployment rate declined by -0.7 percent between March 1983 and April 1983. The unemployment rate increased by 0.6 percent between April 1982 and April 1983.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

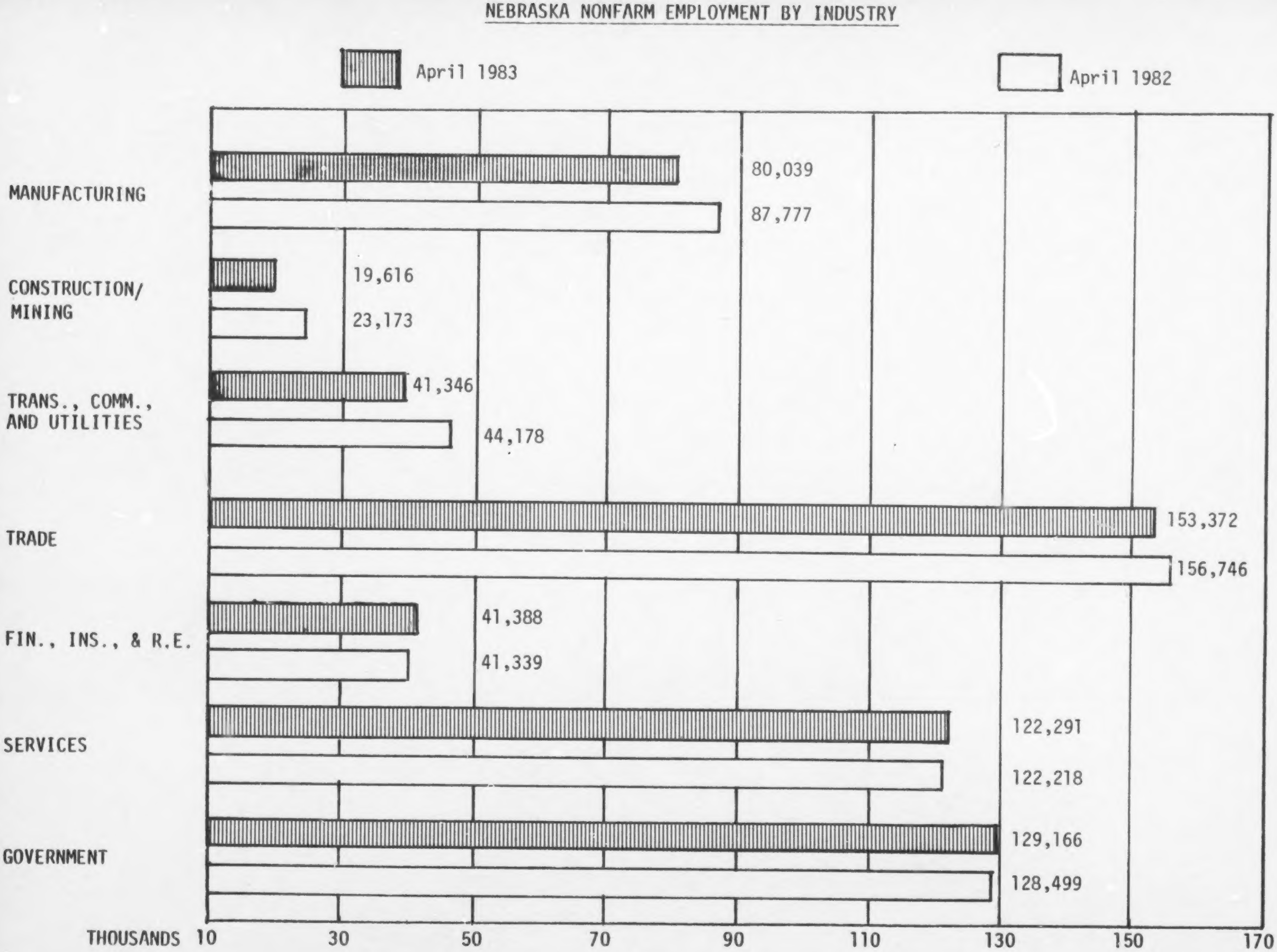
INDUSTRY	Apr 1983 2/	Mar 1983 3/	Apr 1982 3/	Change From: Mar 1983	Change From: Apr 1982	Percent Change From: Apr 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	587,218	583,246	603,930	+ 3,972	-16,712	- 2.8
MANUFACTURING	80,039	79,597	87,777	+ 442	- 7,738	- 8.8
Durable Goods	39,908	39,356	43,924	+ 552	- 4,016	- 9.1
Construction Material	3,903	3,703	3,926	+ 200	- 23	- .6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,603	1,549	1,583	+ 54	+ 20	+ 1.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,300	2,154	2,343	+ 146	- 43	- 1.8
Furniture and Fixtures	1,398	1,442	1,477	- 44	- 79	- 5.3
Metals	7,262	7,152	8,029	+ 110	- 767	- 9.6
Primary Metal Industries	1,411	1,381	1,567	+ 30	- 156	- 10.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,851	5,771	6,462	+ 80	- 611	- 9.5
Machinery Except Electrical	10,028	9,699	11,482	+ 329	- 1,454	- 12.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,507	5,341	6,492	+ 166	- 985	- 15.2
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,854	7,794	8,775	+ 60	- 921	- 10.5
Transportation Equipment	4,254	4,287	4,763	- 33	- 509	- 10.7
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,185	2,185	2,547	0	- 362	- 14.2
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,209	5,279	5,472	- 70	- 263	- 4.8
Nondurable Goods	40,131	40,241	43,853	- 110	- 3,722	- 8.5
Food & Kindred Products	21,686	21,704	24,799	- 18	- 3,113	- 12.6
Meat Products	10,559	10,940	14,012	- 381	- 3,453	- 24.6
Dairy Products	1,523	1,472	1,572	+ 51	- 49	- 3.1
Grain Mill	3,722	3,757	3,767	- 35	- 45	- 1.2
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,882	5,535	5,448	+ 347	+ 434	+ 8.0
Textile Products & Apparel	1,942	2,058	2,140	- 116	- 198	- 9.3
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,191	8,101	8,032	0	+ 69	+ .9
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,669	2,682	2,741	- 13	- 72	- 2.6
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,733	5,696	6,141	+ 37	- 408	- 6.6
NONMANUFACTURING	507,179	503,649	516,153	+ 3,530	- 8,974	- 1.7
MINING	1,613	1,492	1,971	+ 121	- 358	- 18.2
CONSTRUCTION	18,003	17,060	21,202	+ 943	- 3,199	- 15.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	4,684	4,401	5,661	+ 283	- 977	- 17.3
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	3,448	2,972	4,254	+ 476	- 806	- 18.9
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	9,871	9,687	11,287	+ 184	- 1,416	- 12.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	41,346	41,345	44,178	+ 1	- 2,832	- 6.4
Railroad Transportation	11,991	11,890	13,088	+ 101	- 1,097	- 8.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13.366	13,423	14,312	- 57	- 946	- 6.6
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	15,989	16,032	16,778	- 43	- 789	- 4.7

TRADE	153,372	152,414	156,746	+ 958	- 3,374	- 2.2
Wholesale	45,563	45,495	46,786	+ 68	- 1,223	- 2.6
Durable Goods	21,774	21,718	22,938	+ 56	- 1,164	- 5.1
Nondurable Goods	23,789	23,777	23,848	+ 12	- 59	- .2
Retail	107,809	106,919	109,960	+ 890	- 2,151	- 2.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,747	4,694	5,291	+ 53	- 544	- 10.3
General Merchandise Stores	12,912	12,932	14,482	- 20	- 1,570	- 10.8
Food Stores	15,030	14,967	14,501	+ 63	+ 529	+ 3.6
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,126	14,048	14,164	+ 78	- 38	- .3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,819	5,883	6,268	- 64	- 449	- 7.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,478	3,500	3,682	- 22	- 204	- 5.5
Eating & Drinking Places	38,714	37,938	38,786	+ 776	- 72	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	12,983	12,957	12,786	+ 26	+ 197	+ 1.5
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,369	4,339	4,043	+ 30	+ 326	+ 8.1
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,614	8,618	8,743	- 4	- 129	- 1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,388	41,321	41,339	+ 67	+ 49	+ .1
Banking	10,845	10,821	10,855	+ 24	- 10	- .1
Insurance	20,022	20,029	19,664	- 7	+ 358	+ 1.8
Real Estate	3,734	3,718	3,902	+ 16	- 168	- 4.3
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,787	6,753	6,918	+ 34	- 131	- 1.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	122,291	121,293	122,218	+ 998	+ 73	+ .1
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,530	6,535	6,570	- 5	+ 40	- .6
Personal Services	6,466	6,472	6,611	- 6	- 145	- 2.2
Business Services	18,254	18,129	18,123	+ 125	+ 131	+ .7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,736	3,760	3,768	- 24	- 32	- .8
Amusement & Recreation	6,282	5,900	6,090	+ 382	+ 192	+ 3.2
Health Services	44,994	45,069	44,933	- 75	+ 61	+ .1
Educational Services	9,845	9,563	9,545	+ 282	+ 300	+ 3.1
Social Services	6,020	6,097	6,099	- 77	- 79	- 1.3
Membership Services	9,112	8,939	8,920	+ 173	+ 192	+ 2.2
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,052	10,829	11,559	+ 223	- 507	- 4.4
GOVERNMENT	129,166	128,724	128,499	+ 442	+ 667	+ .5
Federal	16,089	16,217	15,959	- 128	+ 130	+ .8
State	30,634	31,088	31,039	- 454	- 405	- 1.3
Local 4/	82,443	81,419	81,501	+ 1,024	+ 942	+ 1.2

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.


NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
April 1983
April 1982
MANUFACTURING
80,039
87,777
CONSTRUCTION/ MINING
19,616
23,173
TRANS., COMM., AND UTILITIES
41,346
44,178
TRADE
153,372
156,746
FIN., INS., & R.E.
41,388
41,339
SERVICES
122,291
122,218
GOVERNMENT
129,166
128,499
THOUSANDS
10
30
50
70
90
110
130
150
170

NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

April 1983 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 3,972 for the period of March 1983 to April 1983. Manufacturing increased by 442 and nonmanufacturing increased by 3,530. The increase in manufacturing resulted from an increase in durable goods of 552 that more than offset a decrease in nondurable goods of -110. The increase in durable goods came primarily in the machinery except electrical segment of 329. An increase in other food products of 347 was more than offset by a decline in meat products of -381 and a decline in textiles and apparel of -116 in the nondurable goods segment of manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction and mining of 1,064, services except domestic of 998, trade of 958, government of 442, finance, insurance and real estate of 67, transportation and public utilities of 1. Increases occurred in both mining and construction. The increases in services except domestic were in amusement and recreation of 382, educational services of 282, and other services of 223. In trade, eating and drinking establishments increased by 776. An increase in local government of 1,024 was negated by decreases in state and federal of -454 and -128 respectively. An increase in railroad transportation of 101 was reduced by decreases in other transportation of -57, communication, electric, and sanitary services of -43.

No decreases occurred this month.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -16,712 from April 1982 to April 1983. Manufacturing declined by -7,738 and nonmanufacturing dropped by -8,974.

The decline in manufacturing resulted from a drop in durable goods of -4,016 and a decline in nondurable goods of -3,722. The major loss in durable goods came in machinery except electrical of -1,454. The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in meat products of -3,453.

Year-to-year increases occurred in government of 667, services except domestic of 73, and finance, insurance and real estate of 49. A decrease in state government of -405 was more than offset by increases in federal government of 130 and local government of 942. A large increase in insurance of 358 more than offset decreases in real estate of -168 and other finance of -131.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in construction and mining of 3,557, trade of 3,374, and transportation and public utilities of 2,832. All segments of construction and mining recorded losses with special trade contractors registering the largest loss of -1,416. The largest loss in wholesale trade came in durable goods of -1,164. General merchandise stores recorded the largest loss of -1,570 for retail trade. Railroad transportation reflected the largest loss of -1,097 with all other segments of transportation and public utilities also showed significant declines.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

April 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	15,919	15,121	798	5.0
Antelope	4,356	4,132	224	5.1
Arthur	330	320	10	3.0
Banner	367	352	15	4.1
Blaine	349	336	13	3.7
Boone	4,262	4,054	208	4.9
Box Butte	8,477	7,393	1,084	12.8
Boyd	1,693	1,649	44	2.6
Brown	2,061	1,961	100	4.9
Buffalo	20,537	19,405	1,137	5.5
Burt	4,375	4,095	280	6.4
Butler	4,402	4,033	369	8.4
Cass	9,076	8,359	717	7.9
Cedar	5,056	4,754	302	6.0
Chase	2,413	2,355	58	2.4
Cherry	3,356	3,253	103	3.1
Cheyenne	4,925	4,685	240	4.9
Clay	3,931	3,764	167	4.2
Colfax	4,937	4,037	900	18.2
Cuming	6,016	5,769	247	4.1
Custer	6,640	6,429	211	3.2
Dakota	8,055	7,422	633	7.9
Dawes	4,230	4,027	203	4.8
Dawson	11,915	10,992	923	7.7
Deuel	1,010	981	29	2.9
Dixon	3,728	3,603	125	3.4
Dodge	18,777	17,121	1,656	8.8
Douglas	204,498	189,934	14,564	7.1
Dundy	1,333	1,292	41	3.1
Fillmore	3,958	3,817	141	3.6
Franklin	2,135	2,055	80	3.7

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

April 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment [2/] Rate
Frontier	1,876	1,824	52	2.8
Furnas	3,034	2,918	116	3.8
Gage	11,883	11,135	748	6.3
Garden	1,113	1,067	46	4.1
Garfield	1,597	1,513	84	5.3
Gosper	1,163	1,099	64	5.5
Grant	395	381	14	3.5
Greeley	1,663	1,612	51	3.1
Hall	24,653	22,891	1,762	7.1
Hamilton	4,825	4,602	223	4.6
Harlan	2,772	2,674	98	3.5
Hayes	580	558	22	3.8
Hitchcock	1,753	1,690	63	3.6
Holt	5,981	5,540	441	7.4
Hooker	537	504	33	6.1
Howard	2,883	2,732	151	5.2
Jefferson	5,007	4,741	266	5.3
Johnson	2,579	2,414	165	6.4
Kearney	3,476	3,340	136	3.9
Keith	5,115	4,837	278	5.4
Keya Paha	467	449	18	3.9
Kimball	2,738	2,605	133	4.9
Knox	5,197	4,888	309	5.9
Lancaster	111,613	106,073	5,540	5.0
Lincoln	17,863	15,458	2,405	13.5
Logan	549	538	11	2.0
Loup	340	300	40	11.8
McPherson	194	185	9	4.6
Madison	17,294	16,361	933	5.4
Merrick	3,577	3,358	219	6.1
Morrill	2,280	2,152	128	5.6

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

April 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Nance	2,003	1,870	133	6.6
Nemaha	3,427	3,195	232	6.8
Nuckolls	3,301	3,204	97	2.9
Otoe	7,490	6,995	495	6.6
Pawnee	2,020	1,935	85	4.2
Perkins	1,748	1,717	31	1.8
Phelps	5,175	4,970	205	4.0
Pierce	4,345	4,092	253	5.8
Platte	15,461	14,276	1,185	7.7
Polk	3,367	3,239	128	3.8
Red Willow	5,646	5,338	308	5.5
Richardson	4,600	4,284	316	6.9
Rock	1,381	1,341	40	2.9
Saline	6,708	6,374	334	5.0
Sarpy	43,511	41,148	2,363	5.4
Saunders	7,749	7,112	637	8.2
Scotts Bluff	21,147	19,218	1,929	9.1
Seward	6,824	6,578	246	3.6
Sheridan	3,453	3,351	102	3.0
Sherman	2,263	2,172	91	4.0
Sioux	787	767	20	2.5
Stanton	4,297	4,150	147	3.4
Thayer	3,359	3,240	119	3.5
Thomas	419	410	9	2.1
Thurston	3,340	3,075	265	7.9
Valley	2,821	2,704	127	4.5
Washington	6,144	5,581	563	9.2
Wayne	4,782	4,606	176	3.7
Webster	1,986	1,917	69	3.5
Wheeler	477	460	17	3.6
York	8,399	7,982	417	5.0

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

April 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Oppenings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled				
				Total	30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	87,383	41,043	22,569	2,725	1,841	3.88	15.06	67.6
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	9,333	4,573	1,464	759	630	6.38	6.03	83.0
2 Clerical and Sales	22,183	9,419	5,562	920	623	3.99	10.24	67.7
Entry Codes 4/	2,816	1,084	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	14,474	6,260	3,339	613	446	4.33	10.21	72.8
25-29 Sales	4,893	2,075	2,223	307	177	2.20	6.75	57.7
3 Service	14,845	6,312	5,017	384	165	2.96	16.44	43.0
Entry Code 4/	1,613	662	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	682	251	1,256	36	16	.54	6.97	44.4
31-39 Other	12,550	5,399	3,761	348	165	3.34	15.51	47.4
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	2,981	1,123	707	8	2	4.22	140.38	25.0
5 Processing	2,723	1,743	707	24	8	3.85	72.63	33.3
6 Machine Trades	5,058	2,613	632	57	19	8.00	45.84	33.3
7 Bench Work	4,159	2,053	413	31	23	10.07	66.23	74.2
8 Structural Work	11,345	5,759	2,530	194	83	4.48	29.69	42.8
9 Miscellaneous	11,147	6,102	5,491	116	41	2.03	52.60	35.3
Entry Codes 4/	1,306	574	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	4,458	2,425	1,729	52	23	2.58	46.63	44.2
92 Packaging, Materials Handling Handling	5,383	2,826	3,222	55	15	1.67	51.38	27.3
93-97 Other 5/	555	277	540	9	3	.10	30.78	33.3

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 4-30-83. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Apr 1983 [2]	Mar 1983 [3]	Apr 1982 [3]	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 [2]	Mar 1983 [3]	Apr 1982 [3]	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 [2]	Mar 1983 [3]	Apr 1982 [3]	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
MANUFACTURING -TOTAL	$347.38	$344.92	$332.81	$ 2.46	$14.57	39.7	39.6	39.2	0.1	0.5	$ 8.75	$ 8.71	$ 8.49	0.4	0.26
Durable Goods	348.25	348.47	319.93	- 0.22	28.32	39.8	40.1	39.4	-0.3	0.4	8.75	8.69	8.12	0.6	0.63
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	315.93	306.93	299.60	9.00	16.33	40.4	39.0	40.0	1.4	0.4	7.82	7.87	7.49	-0.5	0.33
Primary & Fabricated Metals	382.70	367.20	331.47	15.50	51.23	40.8	40.0	38.1	0.8	2.7	9.38	9.18	8.70	0.20	-0.68
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	372.41	373.42	338.00	- 1.01	34.41	40.7	40.9	40.0	- 0.2	0.7	9.15	9.13	8.45	0.02	0.70
Nondurable Goods	345.23	342.22	345.93	3.01	- 0.70	39.5	39.2	39.0	0.2	0.5	8.74	8.73	8.87	0.01	-0.13
Food & Kindred Prods.	380.02	373.07	388.80	6.95	- 8.78	40.6	39.9	40.0	- 0.7	0.6	9.36	9.35	9.72	0.01	-0.36
Meat Products	409.08	396.73	418.30	12.35	- 9.22	41.7	40.4	39.8	1.3	1.9	9.81	8.82	10.51	-0.01	-0.70
Dairy Products	287.28	286.88	238.76	0.40	48.52	39.3	39.9	37.6	- 1.6	1.7	7.31	7.19	6.35	0.12	0.96
Grain Mill Products	429.45	409.07	442.20	20.38	-12.75	40.9	39.6	44.0	- 1.3	-3.1	10.50	10.33	10.05	0.17	0.45
Bakery Products	310.70	307.44	289.57	3.26	21.13	36.9	36.6	35.4	0.3	1.5	8.42	8.40	8.18	0.02	0.24
Other Food & Kindred Products	291.06	295.50	272.30	4,44	18.76	38.5	39,4	38.9	- 0.9	-0.4	7.56	7.50	7.00	0.06	0.56
Printing & Publishing	291.75	280.44	276.00	11.31	15.76	37,5	36.0	36.8	1.5	0.7	7.78	7.79	7.50	-0.01	0.28
Chemical & Allied Prods.	365.24	369.46	344.45	- 4.22	20.79	39,7	40.6	41.5	0.9	-1.8	9.20	9.10	8.30	0.10	0.90

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Preliminary.

[3] Revised.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

April 1983

	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,509	7,717	7,354
Weeks Claimed	79,001	106,315	70,710
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$6,615,859	$8,979,868	$5,795,035
Calendar Year-to-Date	$32,970,781	$26,354,922	$27,892,264
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.36	$90.12	$93.88
First Payments	3,266	4,845	3,216
Exhaustions	2,367	2,717	1,858
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	3.3%	4.3%	2.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$35,445	$43,661	$43,610
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$93.77	$95.75	$104.33
First Payments	28	26	26
Exhaustions	16	15	19
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$27,872	$33,462	$4,823
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$103.61	$104.57	$102.62
First Payments	21	32	2
Exhaustions	16	14	2
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,038	39,053	37,687
Contributions Received	$6,168,790	$199,953	$6,166,813
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$48,903,144	$49,883,230	$80,091,602

Initial Claims in Area Claims Centers decreased from 7,717 in March 1983 to 6,509 in April 1983.
Weeks claimed decreased from 106,315 in March 1983 to 78,801 in April 1983.
Unemployment insurance payments decreased from 9.0 million dollars in March 1983 to 6.6 million dollars in April 1983.
The rate of insured unemployment decreased from 4.3% in March to 3.3% in April 1983.
The year-to-date contributions stood at 12.5 million dollars compared to 11.7 million dollars.
The Trust Fund balance stood at 48.9 million dollars compared to 80.1 million dollars one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

April 1983

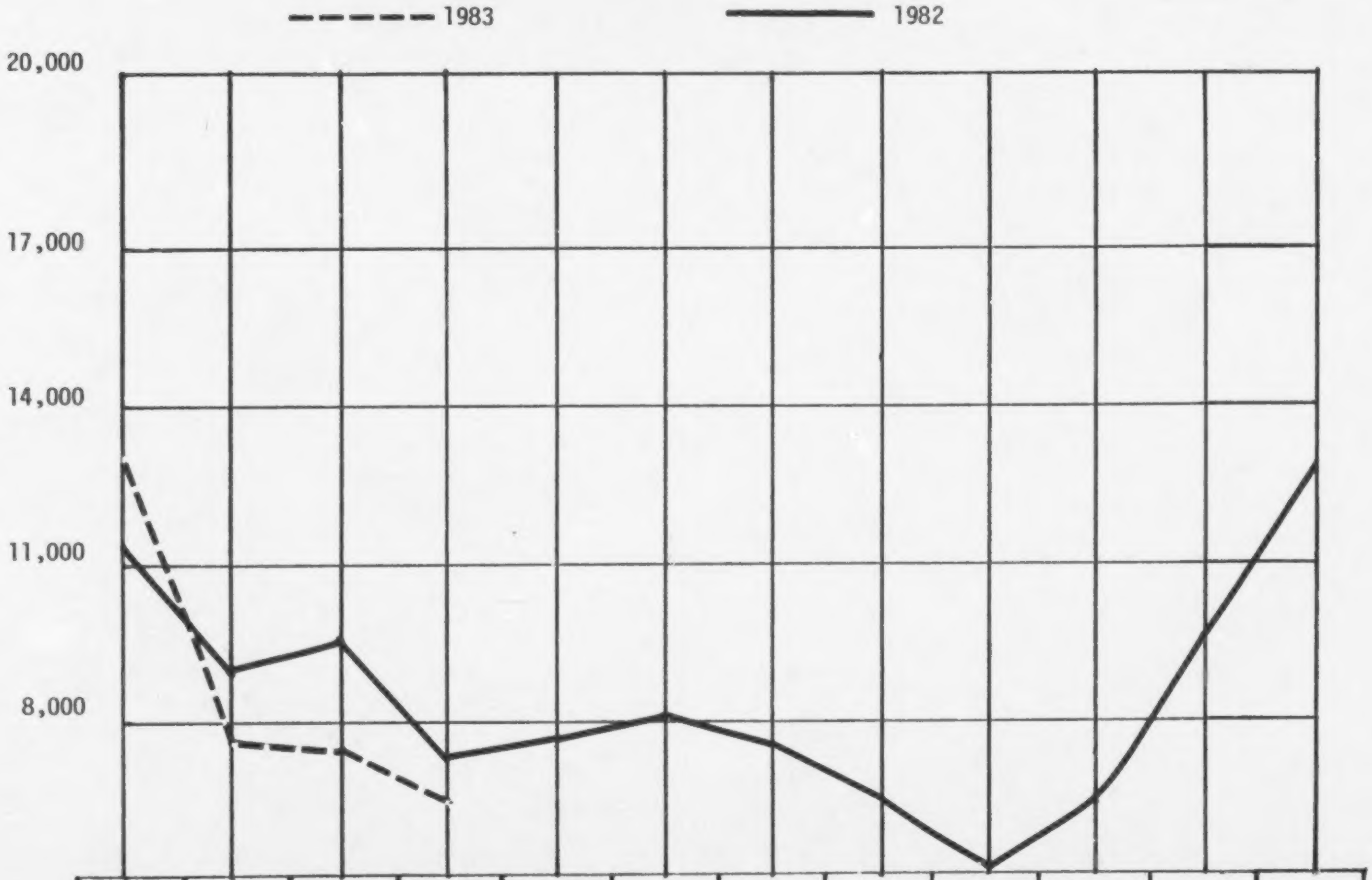
AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,925	11.0
22-24	2,462	14.1
25-34	5,911	33.8
35-44	3,131	17.9
45-54	2,401	13.7
55-59	995	5.7
60-64	614	3.5
65 and over	69	0.3
RACE:		
White	15,992	91.3
Other	1,516	8.7
SEX:		
Male	12,422	70.9
Female	5,086	29.1
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	3,592	19.2
5 - 14	7,877	42.2
15 and over	7,202	38.6

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	255	1.5
Construction and mining	4,251	24.3
Manufacturing	3,778	21.6
Durable goods	1,587	9.1
Nondurable goods	2,191	12.5
Transportation, communication and utilities	652	3.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,490	19.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	380	2.2
Services	2,159	12.3
Government (state and local)	351	2.0
Other	2,192	12.5

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for April was 17,508.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

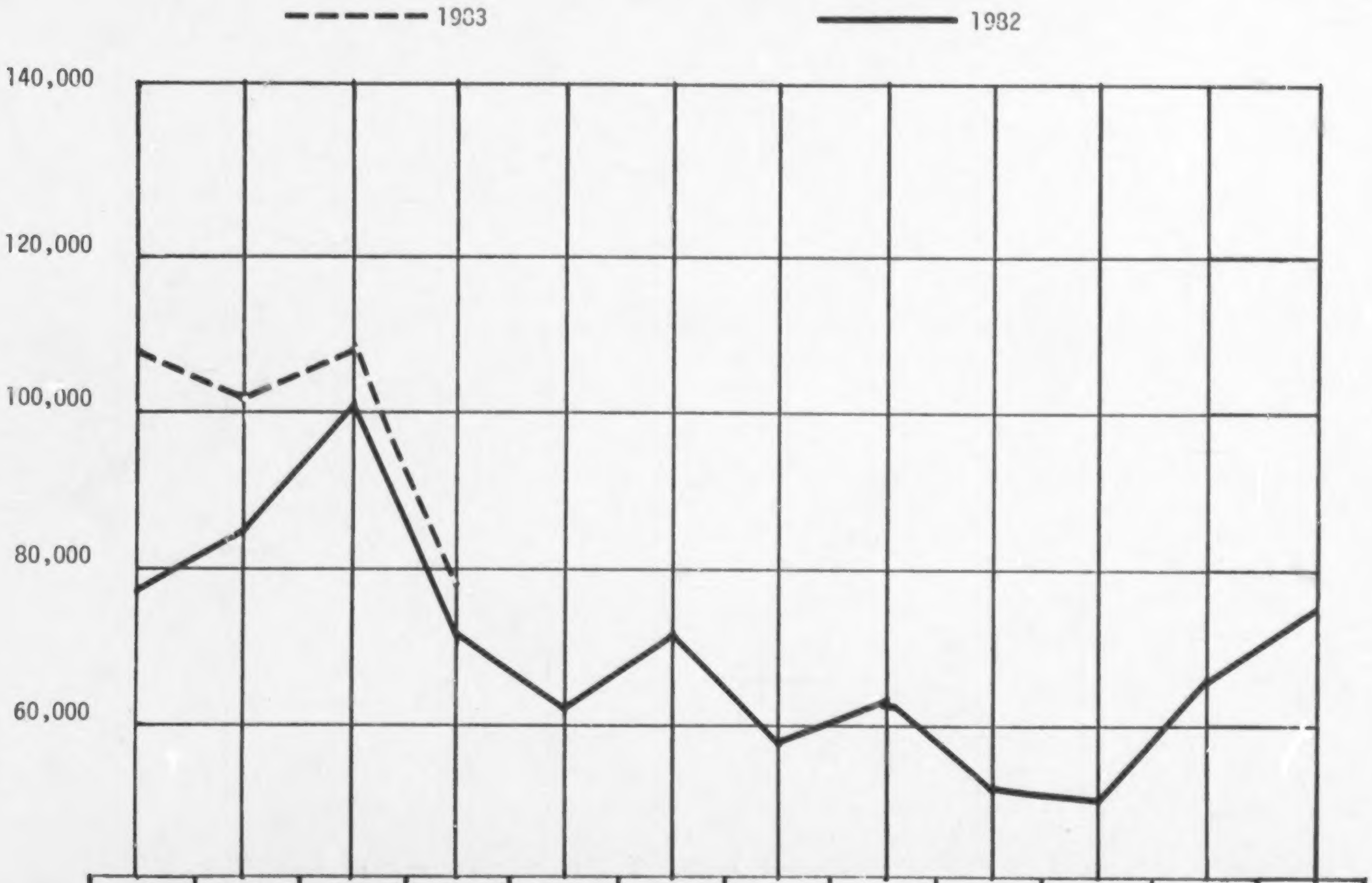


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509								

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS [1/]
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001								

[1/] Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
Civilian Labor Force	289,832	289,461	281,861	371	7,971
Employment	270,443	268,126	262,465	2,317	7,978
Nonfarm	266,650	264,915	259,398	1,735	7,252
Farm	3,793	3,211	3,067	582	726
Unemployment	19,389	21,335	19,396	-1,946	- 7
Unemployment rate [3]	6.7	7.4	6.9	- 0.7	-012

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 246,321 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 43,511 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force increased by 371 from March 1983 to April 1983. Year-to-year the civilian labor force increased by 7,971. The total employment rose by 2,317 between March 1983 and April 1983. Year-to-year employment increased by 7,978. Nonfarm employment rose by 1,735 from March 1983 to April 1983, with a yearly increase of 7,252. Farm employment increased by 582 month-to-month. Farm employment increased by 726 between April 1982 and April 1983.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA declined by -1,946 between March and April 1983. Unemployment dropped slightly by -7 from April 1982 to April 1983.

The Omaha SMSA unemployment rate decreased by -0.7 percent month-to-month, and year-to-year by -0.2 percent.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Apr 1983 [3]	Mar 1983 [4]	Apr 1982 [4]	Change From:		Percent Change
				Mar 1983	Apr 1983	From: Apr 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	252,027	250,695	256,208	+ 1,332	- 4,181	- 1.6
MANUFACTURING	30,681	30,535	32,384	+ 146	- 1,703	- 5.3
Durable Goods	14,021	13,951	15,730	+ 70	- 1,709	- 10.9
Construction Material	661	644	832	+ 17	- 171	- 20.6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	193	176	192	+ 17	+ 1	+ .5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	468	468	640	0	- 172	- 26.9
Furniture and Fixtures	1,342	1,336	1,324	+ 6	+ 18	+ 1.4
Metals	2,429	2,375	2,528	+ 54	- 99	- 3.9
Primary Metal Industries	656	627	773	+ 29	- 117	- 15.1
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,773	1,748	1,755	+ 25	+ 18	- 1.0
Machinery Except Electrical	4,044	4,020	4,711	+ 24	- 667	- 14.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,414	1,397	1,531	+ 17	- 117	- 7.6
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,236	3,219	3,747	+ 17	- 511	- 13.6
Transportation Equipment	832	836	987	- 4	- 155	- 15.7
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	604	610	775	- 6	- 171	- 22.1
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,477	1,521	1,601	- 44	- 124	- 7.7
Nondurable Goods	16,660	16,584	16,654	+ 76	+ 6	0
Food & Kindred Products	9,171	9,003	8,901	+ 168	+ 270	+ 3.0
Meat Products	3,512	3,628	3,773	- 116	- 261	- 6.9
Dairy Products	461	461	407	0	+ 54	+ 13.3
Grain Mill	1,556	1,571	1,478	- 15	+ 78	+ 5.3
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,642	3,343	3,243	+ 299	+ 399	+ 12.3
Textile Products & Apparel	411	472	267	- 61	+ 144	+ 53.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,742	3,747	3,772	- 5	- 30	- .8
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,169	1,194	1,309	- 25	- 140	- 10.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,167	2,168	2,405	- 1	- 238	- 9.9
NONMANUFACTURING	221,346	220,160	223,824	+ 1,186	- 2,478	- 1.1
MINING	137	138	132	- 1	+ 5	+ 3.8
CONSTRUCTION	7,094	6,348	8,233	+ 246	- 1,139	- 13.8
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,522	1,439	1,853	+ 83	- 331	- 17.9
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,064	977	1,438	+ 87	- 374	- 26.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,508	4,432	4,942	+ 76	- 434	- 8.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	21,700	21,743	22,885	- 43	- 1,185	- 5.2
Railroad Transportation	5,139	5,089	5,449	+ 50	- 310	- 5.7
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,431	7,506	7,867	- 75	- 436	- 5.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,130	9,148	9,569	- 18	- 439	- 4.6

TRADE	65,262	65,111	66,269	+ 151	- 1,007	- 1.5
Wholesale	20,794	20,755	21,196	+ 39	- 402	- 1.9
Durable Goods	12,284	12,243	12,574	+ 36	- 290	- 2.3
Nondurable Goods	8,510	8,507	8,622	+ 3	- 112	- 1.3
Retail	44,468	44,356	45,073	+ 112	- 605	- 1.3
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,398	1,376	1,424	+ 22	- 26	- 1.8
General Merchandise Stores	7,047	7,065	7,361	- 18	- 314	- 4.3
Food Stores	5,745	5,746	5,921	- 1	- 176	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,409	4,358	4,514	+ 51	- 105	- 2.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,450	2,485	2,523	- 35	- 73	- 2.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,545	1,532	1,646	+ 13	- 101	- 6.1
Eating & Drinking Places	16,122	16,055	16,243	+ 67	- 121	- .7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,752	5,739	5,441	+ 13	+ 311	+ 5.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,003	1,986	1,825	+ 17	+ 178	+ 9.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,749	3,753	3,616	- 4	+ 133	+ 3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,983	23,891	23,625	+ 97	+ 363	+ 1.5
Banking	4,092	4,062	4,006	+ 30	+ 86	+ 2.1
Insurance	14,241	14,193	13,803	+ 48	+ 438	+ 3.2
Real Estate	2,192	2,196	2,330	- 4	- 138	- 5.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,463	3,440	3,486	+ 23	- 23	- .7
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	62,442	61,767	61,842	+ 675	+ 600	+ 1.0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,810	2,782	2,745	+ 28	+ 65	+ 2.4
Personal Services	2,936	2,934	3,110	+ 2	- 174	- 5.6
Business Services	14,114	13,670	13,002	+ 444	+ 1,112	+ 8.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	1,990	1,938	2,045	+ 52	- 66	- 2.7
Amusement & Recreation	2,701	2,665	2,948	+ 36	- 247	- 8.4
Health Services	21,064	21,035	21,167	+ 29	- 103	- .5
Educational Services	4,801	4,837	4,824	- 36	- 23	- .5
Social Services	3,285	3,321	3,288	- 36	- 3	- .1
Membership Services	3,141	3,035	2,994	+ 106	+ 147	+ 4.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,600	5,550	5,719	+ 50	- 119	- 2.1
GOVERNMENT	40,723	40,662	40,838	+ 61	- 115	- .3
Federal	8,382	8,405	8,367	- 23	+ 15	+ .2
State	7,680	7,827	7,680	- 147	0	0
Local 5/	24,661	24,430	24,791	+ 231	- 130	- .5

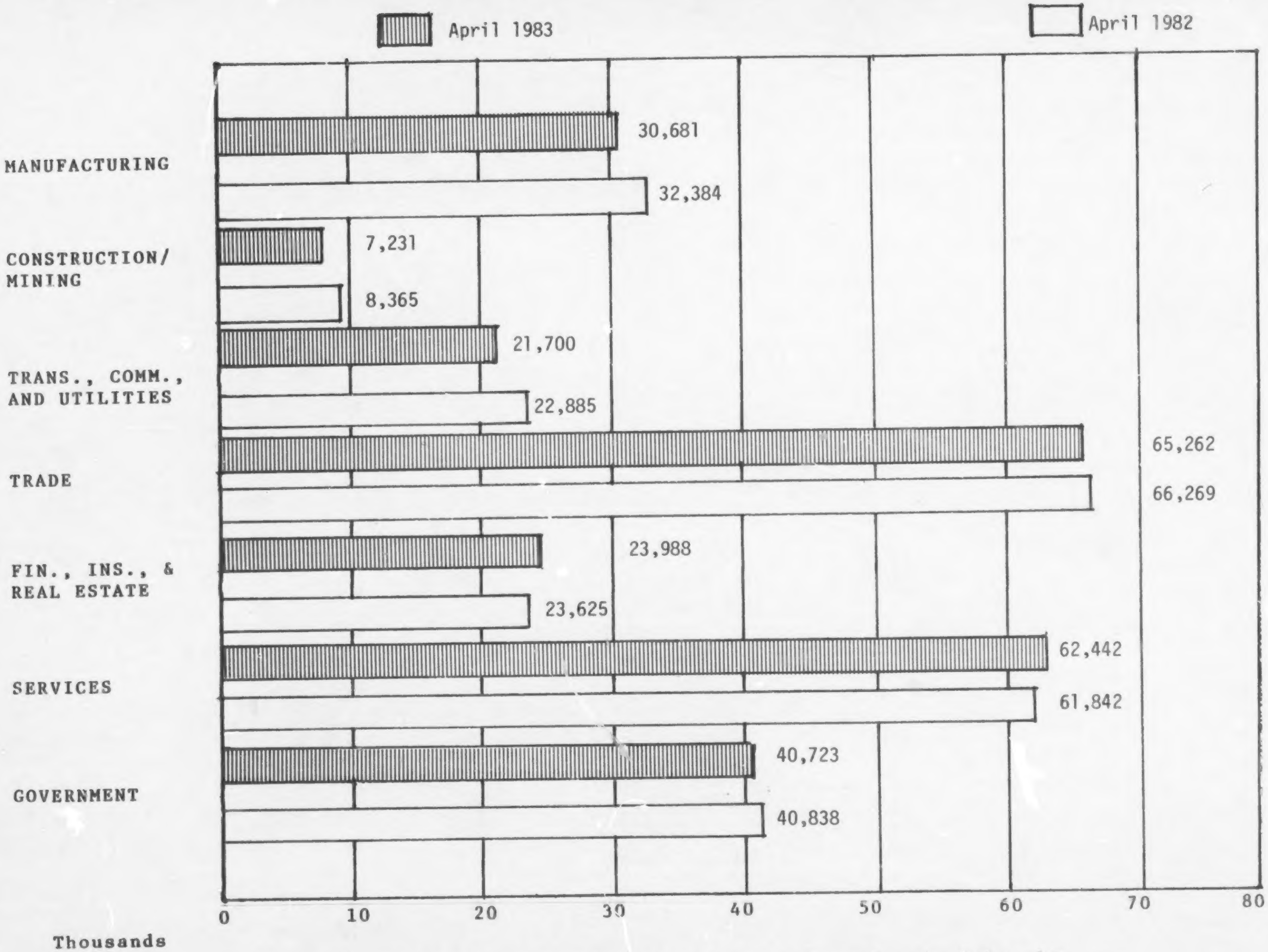
1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g., public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilites and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

April 1983 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 1,332 from March 1983 to April 1983. Increases occurred in manufacturing of 146 and nonmanufacturing of 1,186.

The increase in manufacturing resulted from an increase in durable goods and nondurable goods of 70 and 76 respectively. The major loss in durable goods occurred in metals of 54. The largest increase in nondurable goods was in other food products of 299 which more than offset the drop in meat products of -116.

Month-to-month increases occurred in services except domestic of 675, construction and mining of 245, trade of 151, finance, insurance and real estate of 97, government of 61. The largest increase in services except domestic was in business services of 444. The increase in construction and mining was scattered. The increase in trade came primarily in retail trade of 114. The major gain in finance, insurance and real estate came in insurance of 48. Decreases in federal and state government of -23 and -147 respectively were more than offset by an increase in local government of 231.

A decline occurred between March 1983 and April 1983 in transportation and public utilities of -43. The major loss in this segment was in other transportation of -75, which more than offset an increase in railroad transportation of 50.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreases by -4,181 this represented a decline of -1.6 percent. This included a decline in manufacturing of -1,703 and a drop in nonmanufacturing of -2,478.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods of -1,709 with nondurable goods increasing by 6. Losses in durable goods were scattered throughout with the largest occurring in electrical and electronic machinery of -511. Decreases in meat products of -261, other nondurable goods of -238, chemical and allied products -140 were more than offset by increases in other food products of 399, textiles and apparel of 144.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 600, finance, insurance and real estate 363. The largest increase in services except domestic came in business services of 1,112. Insurance increased by 438 which more than offset a decline in real estate of -138.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation and public utilities of -1,185, construction and mining of -1,134, trade of -1,007 and government of -115. The decreases in transportation and public utilities were scattered among all segments of the division. Decreases occurred in all area of construction. Wholesale trade and retail showed a decline of -402 and -605 respectively. The largest loss in government occurred in local government of -130.

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$348.46	$343.07	$321.96	$ 5.39	$26.50	38.0	37.7	37.7	0.3	3.3	$ 9.17	$ 9.10	$ 8.54	$0.07	$ 0.63
Durable Goods	380.60	368.71	326.05	11.89	54.55	38.6	37.7	36.8	0.9	1.8	9.86	9.78	8.86	0.08	1.00
Primary & Fabricated Metals	496.49	488.27	393.49	8.22	103.00	41.1	41.1	36.2	0	4.9	12.08	11.88	10.87	0.20	1.21
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	404.94	392.05	347.26	12.89	57.68	39.2	38.1	37.3	1.1	1.9	10.33	10.29	9.31	0.04	1.02
Nondurable Goods	321.48	321.20	318.45	0.28	3.03	37.6	37.7	38.6	-0.1	-1.0	8.55	8.52	8.25	0.03	0.30
Food & Kindred Prods.	345.17	350.68	349.72	-5.51	-4.55	37.6	38.2	38.6	-0.6	-0.2	9.18	9.18	9.06	0	0.12
Meat Products	319.80	332.20	333.40	-12.40	-13.60	37.1	37.2	37.8	-0.1	-0.7	8.62	8.93	8.82	-0.31	-0.20
Grain Mill Products	483.53	452.33	535.05	31.20	-51.52	38.9	37.6	45.0	1.3	-6.1	12.43	12.03	11.89	0.40	0.54
Bakery Products	309.52	315.93	296.24	- 6.41	13.28	37.7	37.7	36.8	0	0.9	8.21	8.38	8.05	-0.17	0.16
Other Food and Kindred Products	299.25	319.50	268.26	-20.25	30.99	37.5	40.7	36.3	-3.2	1.2	7.98	7.85	7.39	0.13	0.59
Printing & Publishing	292.53	275.15	270.75	17.38	21.78	37.6	36.3	37.5	1.3	0.1	7.78	7.58	7.22	0.20	0.56
Chemicals & Allied Products	358.15	358.35	342.34	- 0.20	15.81	39.4	40.4	42.9	-1.0	-3.5	9.09	8.87	7.98	0.22	1.11

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

April 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	530	9.2
22-24	703	12.2
25-34	1,977	34.3
35-44	1,112	19.3
45-54	890	15.4
55-59	345	6.0
60-64	199	3.4
65 and over	11	.2
RACE:		
White	4,722	81.9
Other	1,045	18.1
SEX:		
Male	3,986	69.1
Female	1,781	30.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,384	22.4
5 - 14	2,667	43.1
15 and over	2,134	34.5

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	61	1.0
Construction and mining	1,297	22.5
Manufacturing	1,092	18.9
Durable goods	407	7.0
Nondurable goods	685	11.9
Transportation, communication and utilities	292	5.1
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,273	22.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	204	3.5
Services	984	17.1
Government (state and local)	80	1.4
Other	484	8.4

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for April was 5,767. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
Civilian Labor Force	111,704	110,314	109,547	1,390	2,157
Employment	106,067	104,741	104,099	1,326	1,968
Nonfarm	103,682	102,724	101,835	958	1,847
Farm	2,385	2,017	2,264	366	121
Unemployment	5,637	5,573	5,448	64	189
Unemployment rate [3/]	5.0	5.1	5.0	-0.1	0

[1/] The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

[2/] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force increased by 1,390 between March 1983 to April 1983. Year-to-year the civilian labor force increased by 2,157. The employment for the Lincoln SMSA rose by 1,326 from March 1983 to April 1983, and also increased year-to-year by 1,968. The nonfarm employment increased by 958 month-to-month and by 1,847 year-to year. Farm employment rose by 366 between March and April 1983, and increased by 121 from April 1982 to April 1983.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA increased slightly by 64 between March 1983 and April 1983. Unemployment increased by 189 from April 1982 to April 1983. The unemployment rate declined in April 1983 by 0.1 percent. The unemployment rate showed no change from a year ago.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

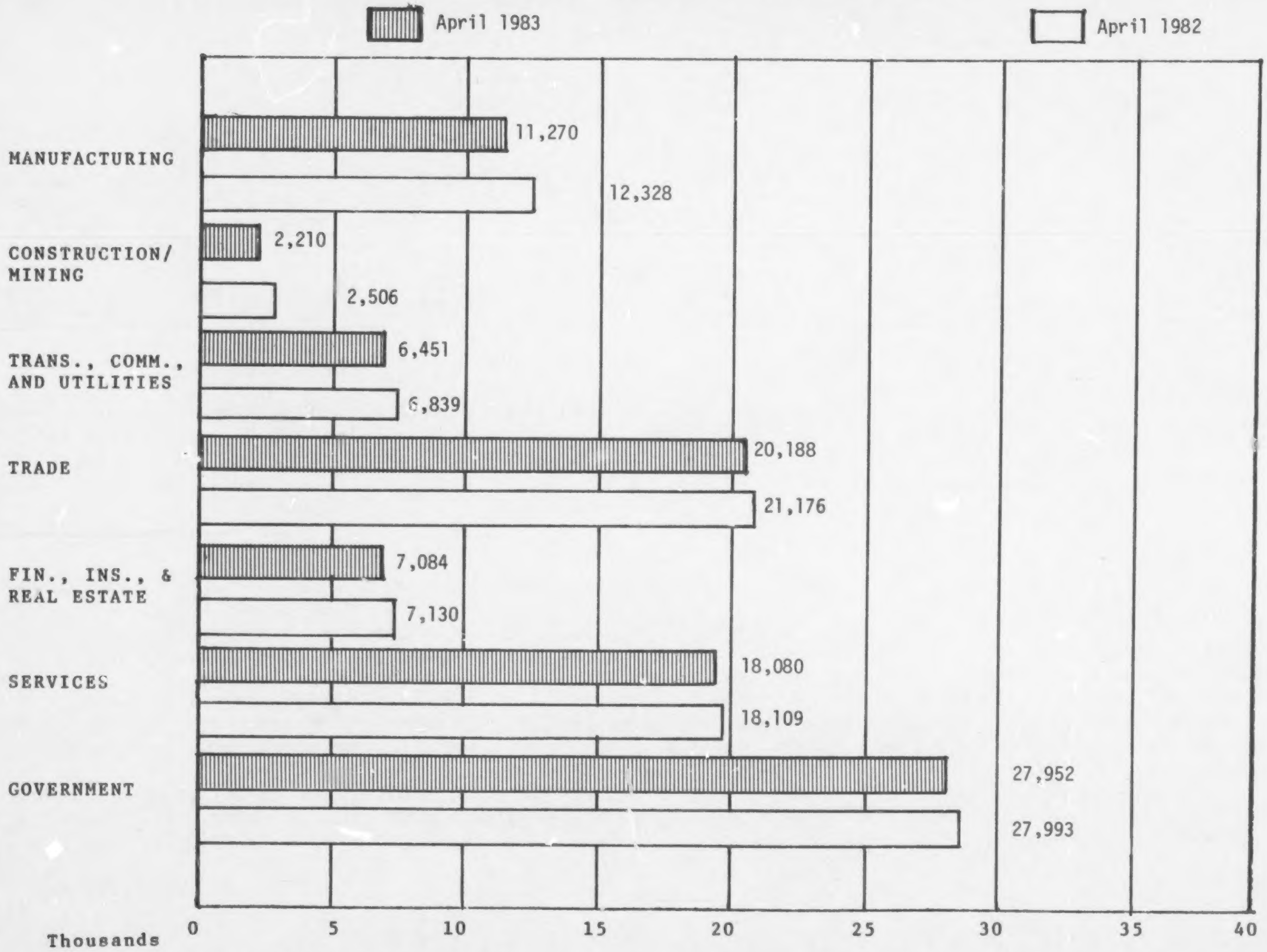
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Change From:		Percent Change
				Mar 1983	Apr 1982	From: Apr 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	93,235	92,446	96,081	+ 789	- 2,846	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	11,270	11,297	12,328	- 27	- 1,058	- 8.6
Durable Goods	5,184	5,250	5,582	- 66	- 398	- 7.1
Construction Material	508	489	453	+ 19	+ 55	+12.1
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	202	186	137	+ 16	+ 65	+47.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	306	303	316	+ 3	- 10	- 3.2
Furniture and Fixtures	4	48	104	- 44	- 100	-96.2
Metals	878	875	948	+ 3	- 70	- 7.4
Primary Metal Industries	61	58	56	+ 3	+ 5	+ 8.9
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	817	817	892	0	- 75	- 8.4
Machinery Except Electrical	358	333	523	+ 25	- 165	-31.5
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	18	19	+ 1	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,482	1,489	1,400	- 7	+ 82	+ 5.9
Transportation Equipment	1,537	1,598	1,717	- 61	- 180	-10.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	417	418	437	- 1	- 20	- 4.6
Nondurable Goods	6,086	6,047	6,746	+ 39	- 660	- 9.8
Food & Kindred Products	1,287	1,302	1,928	- 15	- 641	-33.2
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	195	194	228	+ 1	- 33	-14.5
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	793	789	754	+ 4	+ 39	+ 5.2
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,008	2,002	2,061	+ 6	- 53	- 2.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	955	924	868	+ 31	+ 87	+10.0
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	81,965	81,149	83,753	+ 816	- 1,788	- 2.1
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,188	2,127	2,481	+ 61	- 293	-11.8
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	715	710	632	+ 5	+ 83	+13.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	361	276	410	+ 85	- 49	-12.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,112	1,141	1,439	- 29	- 327	-22.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,451	6,435	6,839	+ 16	- 388	- 5.7
Railroad Transportation	2,231	2,234	2,544	- 3	- 313	-12.3
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,266	1,239	1,164	+ 27	+ 102	+ 8.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,954	2,962	3,131	- 8	- 177	- 5.7

TRADE	20,188	20,129	21,176	+ 68	- 988	- 4.7
Wholesale	4,643	4,606	4,772	+ 37	- 129	- 2.7
Durable Goods	2,458	2,426	2,474	+ 32	- 16	- .6
Nondurable Goods	2,185	2,180	2,298	+ 5	- 113	- 4.9
Retail	15,545	15,514	16,404	+ 31	- 859	- 5.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	597	585	602	+ 12	- 5	- .8
General Merchandise Stores	1,829	1,839	2,141	- 10	- 312	-14.6
Food Stores	1,792	1,839	1,810	- 47	- 27	- 1.5
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,003	2,022	2,031	- 19	- 28	- 1.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	970	981	1,117	- 11	- 147	-13.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	518	518	550	+ 3	- 32	- 5.8
Eating & Drinking Places	5,927	5,853	6,077	+ 74	- 150	- 2.5
Miscellaneous Retail	1,909	1,880	2,067	+ 29	- 158	- 7.6
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,306	1,283	1,470	+ 23	- 164	-11.2
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	603	597	597	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,084	7,078	7,130	+ 6	- 46	- .6
Banking	1,302	1,303	1,354	- 1	- 52	- 3.8
Insurance	3,874	3,905	3,905	- 31	- 31	- .8
Real Estate	769	733	733	+ 36	+ 36	+ 4.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,139	1,137	1,138	+ 2	+ 1	+ .1
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,080	18,004	18,109	+ 76	- 29	- .2
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	795	782	827	+ 13	- 32	- 3.9
Personal Services	1,065	1,018	1,113	+ 47	- 48	- 4.3
Business Services	3,615	3,696	3,379	- 81	+ 236	+ 7.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	403	413	417	- 10	- 14	- 3.4
Amusement & Recreation	1,033	904	888	+ 129	+ 145	+16.3
Health Services	5,596	5,691	5,550	- 95	+ 46	+ .8
Educational Services	1,284	1,263	1,381	+ 21	- 97	- 7.0
Social Services	867	879	917	- 12	- 50	- 5.5
Membership Services	1,732	1,737	1,765	- 5	- 33	- 1.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,690	1,621	1,872	+ 59	- 182	- 9.7
GOVERNMENT	27,952	27,364	27,993	+ 588	- 41	- .1
Federal	1,954	1,974	2,221	- 20	- 267	-12.0
State	15,222	15,363	5,723	- 141	- 501	- 3.2
Local 6/	10,776	10,027	10,049	+ 749	+ 727	+ 7.2

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.
6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/]-WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

April 1983 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nofarm work force increased by 789 from March 1983 to April 1983. This included a decrease in manufacturing of -27 and an increase in nonmanufacturing of 816. Durable goods showed a decline of -66 and nondurable goods increased by 39 for manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government of 588, services except domestic of 76, trade of 68, construction of 61, transportation and public utilities of 16, finance, insurance and real estate of 6. A decrease in state government of -141 was more than offset by an increase in local government of 749. An increase in construction other than building of 85, more than offset a decrease of -29 in special trade contractors. The increases in services except domestic was scattered throughout all components of trade. Other transportation was the largest gainer in transportation and public utilities witn an increase of 27.

There were no decreases between March 1983 and April 1983.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -2,846 from April 1982 to April 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of 1,058 and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -1,788. The decrease in manufacturing included a decline in durable goods of -398 and a drop in nondurable goods of -660. The largest decrease in durable goods occurred in transportation equipment of -180. Food and kindred products recorded a loss of -641 in durable goods.

No increases occurred from March 1982 to April 1983.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -988, transportation and public utilities of -388, construction of -293, finance, insurance, and real estate of -46, government of -41, services except domestic of -29. The major loss in trade was in retail trade with general merchandise stores dropping of -312. Railroad transportation declined by -313 which was the major loss in transportation and public utilities. An increase in building construction-general contractors of 83, was more than offset by a decrease in special trade contractors of -327. Decreases in banking of -52 and insurance of -31, more than offset an increase in real estate of 36. A large increase in local government of 727 was more than offset by declines in federal and state government of -267 and -501 respectively. The decrease in services except domestic occurred primarily in other services of -182 and educational services of -97 which more than offset in business services of 236.

[1/] Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA [1] MANUFACTURING [2]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$329.36	$332.76	$309.96	-$3.40	$19.40	37.3	37.9	36.9	- 0.6	0.4	$ 8.83	$ 8.78	$ 8.40	0.05	0.43
Durable Goods	299.75	304.50	296.45	- 4.75	3.30	36.6	37.5	38.4	- 0.9	- 1.8	8.19	8.12	7.72	0.07	0.47
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	321.90	327.66	313.17	- 5.76	8.73	37.0	38.1	39.0	1.1	- 2.0	8.70	8.60	8.03	0.10	0.67
Nondurable Goods	353.99	357.34	319.87	3.35	34.12	37.9	38.3	35.7	- 0.4	2.2	9.34	9.33	8.96	0.01	0.38
Food Kindred Prods.	322.40	313.92	329.56	8.48	- 7.16	40.1	38.9	38.5	1.2	1.6	8.04	8.07	8.56	-0.03	-0.52

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

April 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	221	9.5
22-24	298	12.7
25-34	798	34.1
35-44	430	18.4
45-54	373	16.0
55-59	139	5.9
60-64	75	3.2
65 and over	4	0.2
RACE:		
White	2,215	94.7
Other	123	5.3
SEX:		
Male	1,700	72.7
Female	638	27.3
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	441	18.1
5 - 14	994	40.7
15 and over	1,006	41.2

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	15	0.6
Construction and mining	516	22.1
Manufacturing	708	30.3
Durable goods	205	8.8
Nondurable goods	503	21.5
Transportation, communication and utilities	73	3.1
Trade (wholesale and retail)	423	18.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	63	2.7
Services	324	13.8
Government (state and local)	72	3.1
Other	144	6.2

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for April was 2,338. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

C O N S U M E R   P R I C E   I N D E X

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

April 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	295.5	0.7	3.9	294.9	0.6	3.9
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	284.6	0.5	2.9	284.9	0.5	2.9
Food	291.9	0.5	2.8	292.1	0.5	2.8
Food at home	283.4	0.5	2.0	282.5	0.5	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	291.1	0.4	3.3	289.6	0.4	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.2	0	2.3	263.9	0	2.4
Dairy products	250.1	0.2	1.1	249.4	0.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	294.9	2.8	0.3	291.1	2.9	0.3
Other foods at home	339.2	0	2.3	340.0	0	2.2
Food away from home	318.0	0.5	4.7	321.3	0.5	4.8
Alcoholic beverages	216.1	0.5	4.2	218.5	0.6	4.3
HOUSING	320.3	0.5	3.5	320.3	0.3	3.6
Shelter	341.7	0.7	3.1	342.4	0.4	2.9
*Renters' Costs	101.8	0.4	--			
Rent, Residential	234.5	0.4	6.5	234.0	0.4	6.6
Other Renters' Costs	343.7	0.9	6.2	342.3	1.0	6.0
*Homeowners' Costs	101.7	0.8	--	381.2	0.3	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	363.3	- 0.1	7.2	365.1	0	7.3
Fuels	459.2	- 0.1	7.2	459.3	0	7.4
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	610.6	- 2.4	- 4.8	612.8	- 2.3	- 4.8
Gas (piped) & electricity	420.5	0.6	11.3	420.1	0.6	11.5
Household furnishings & operation	239.0	0.6	2.8	236.0	0.6	3.0
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.5	0.5	1.9	194.8	0.4	1.9
Men's & boy's apparel	187.8	0.6	2.6	187.9	0.5	2.7
Women's & girl's apparel	160.6	0.4	- 0.2	163.1	0.2	- 0.2
Footwear	207.5	0.4	0.9	207.2	0.5	0.5
TRANSPORTATION	292.3	1.7	3.3	293.5	1.7	3.2
Private transportation	287.5	1.7	3.1	289.9	1.7	3.1
Public transportation	361.1	1.9	6.4	353.3	1.7	6.0
MEDICAL CARE	353.5	0.3	9.9	351.2	0.3	9.7
Medical care services	382.8	0.2	10.0	379.7	0.2	9.8
ENTERTAINMENT	244.6	0	4.6	241.1	0.1	4.6
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	283.2	0.5	11.6	281.4	0.5	12.2
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	343.7			343.0		
*December 1982=100						
ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD (1967=100)	295.5	0.6	3.9			
(1957-59=100)	343.7					

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	April 1983	December 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	300.8	300.7
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	254.7	244.8
Farm Products	250.5	232.6
Processed Foods and Feeds	256.0	250.5
Industrial Commodities	277.5	274.9
Machinery and Equipment	284.9	282.4
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	255.6	257.5
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	243.8	202.3
Livestock	260.6	237.2
Plant and Animal Fibers	213.6	200.6
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	226.3	209.0
Other Farm Products	279.2	280.1
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	283.7	285.2

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Apr 1983	May 1982
Civilian Labor Force	815,319	806,935	805,248	8,384	10,071
Employment	767,003	755,605	757,017	11,398	9,986
Nonfarm	678,390	672,142	672,657	6,248	5,733
Farm	88,613	83,463	83,360	5,150	4,253
Unemployment	48,316	51,330	48,231	- 3,014	85
Unemployment rate 2/	5.9	6.4	6.0	- 0.5	- 0.1

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 8,384 from April 1983 to May 1983. The labor force increased by 10,071 from May 1982 to May 1983. Employment rose by 11,398 between April 1983 and May 1983. Year-to-year employment increased by 9,986. Nonfarm employment increased by 6,248 or 0.9 percent between April 1983 and May 1983. Yearly, nonfarm employment increased by 5,733 or 0.8 percent. Farm employment increased by 5,150 and 4,253 monthly and yearly respectively. Unemployment decreased by -3,014 between April 1983 and May 1983. Unemployment increased by 85 from a year ago. The unemployment rate declined by -0.5 percent for the month of April and -0.1 percent between May 1982 to May 1983.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [1/]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	May [2/] 1983	April [3/] 1983	May [3/] 1982	Change From: Apr 1983	Change From: May 1982	Percent Change From: May 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	596,695	587,076	610.598	+ 9,619	+ 13,903	- 2.3
MANUFACTURING	80,880	80,079	88,358	+ 801	- 7,478	- 8.5
Durable Goods	40,447	39,909	43,886	+ 538	- 3,439	- 7.8
Construction Material	4,167	3,902	4,021	+ 265	+ 146	+ 3.6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,677	1,602	1,656	+ 75	+ 21	+ 1.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,490	2,300	2,365	+ 190	+ 125	+ 5.3
Furniture and Fixtures	1,442	1,398	1,477	+ 44	- 35	- 2.4
Metals	7,274	7,262	8,134	+ 12	- 860	- 10.6
Primary Metal Industries	1,470	1,411	1,633	+ 59	- 163	- 10.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,804	5,851	6,501	- 47	- 697	- 10.7
Machinery Except Electrical	10,353	10,056	11,339	+ 297	- 986	- 8.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,655	5,504	6,301	+ 151	- 646	- 10.3
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,850	7,824	8,702	+ 26	- 852	- 9.8
Transportation Equipment	4,121	4,259	4,764	- 138	- 643	- 13.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,116	2,190	2,514	- 74	- 398	- 15.8
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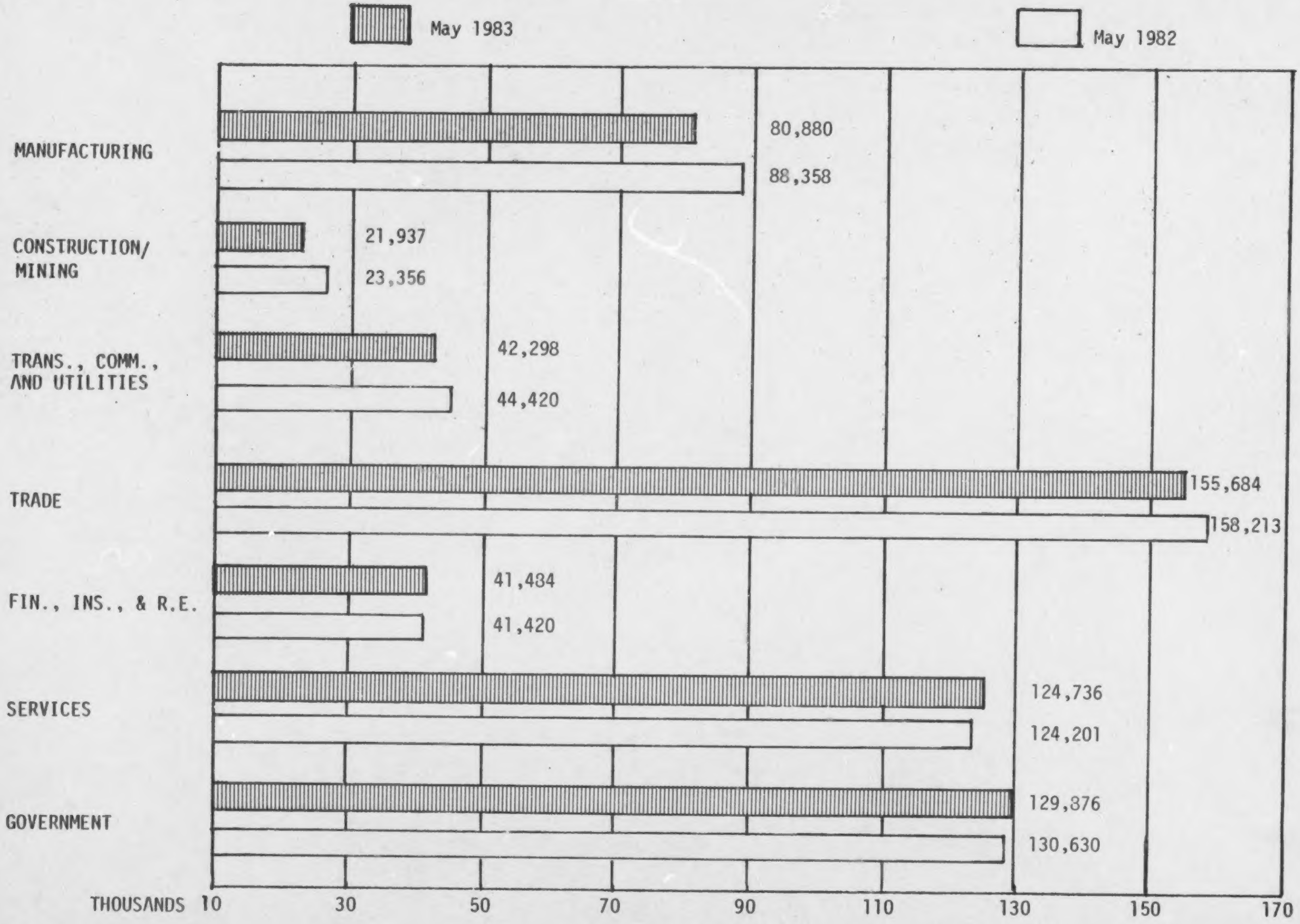
Meat Products	10,562	10,559	14,456	+ 3	- 3,894	- 26.9
Dairy Products	1,530	1,523	1,534	+ 7	- 4	- .3
Grain Mill	3,840	3,721	3,960	+ 119	- 120	- 3.0
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,925	5,885	5,571	+ 40	+ 354	+ 6.4
Textile Products & Apparel	2,042	1,960	2,213	+ 82	- 171	- 7.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,186	8,111	8,068	+ 75	+ 118	+ 1.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,602	2,669	2,720	- 67	- 118	- 4.3
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,746	5,742	5,950	+ 4	- 204	- 3.4
NONMANUFACTURING	515,815	506,997	522,240	+ 8,818	- 6,425	- 1.2
MINING	1,794	1,613	1,867	+ 181	- 73	- 3.9
CONSTRUCTION	19,943	18,114	21,489	+ 1,829	- 1,546	- 7.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,226	4,738	5,681	+ 488	- 455	- 8.0
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,489	3,464	4,865	+ 1,025	- 376	- 7.7
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	10,228	9,912	10,943	+ 316	- 715	- 6.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,298	41,450	44,420	+ 848	- 2,122	- 4.8
Railroad Transportation	12,662	11,991	13,384	+ 671	- 722	- 5.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,608	13,449	14,326	+ 159	- 718	- 5.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,028	16,010	16,710	+ 18	- 682	- 4.1

TRADE	155,684	153,166	158,213	+ 2,518	- 2,529	- 1.6
Wholesale	45,639	45,537	46,837	+ 102	- 1,198	- 2.6
Durable Goods	21,628	21,653	22,967	- 25	- 1,339	- 5.8
Nondurable Goods	24,011	23,384	23,870	+ 127	+ 141	+ .6
Retail	110,045	107,629	111,376	+ 2,416	- 1,331	- 1.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,948	4,749	5,362	+ 208	- 414	- 7.7
General Merchandise Stores	13,539	12,918	14,638	+ 621	- 1,099	- 7.5
Food Stores	15,342	14,959	14,602	+ 383	+ 740	+ 5.1
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,209	14,131	14,312	+ 78	- 103	- .7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,828	5,829	6,283	- 1	- 406	- 7.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,543	3,492	3,651	+ 50	- 108	- 3.0
Eating & Drinking Places	39,527	38,714	39,601	+ 813	- 74	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	13,109	12,845	12,922	+ 264	+ 187	+ 1.4
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,383	4,355	4,062	+ 28	+ 321	+ 7.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,726	8,490	8,860	+ 236	- 134	- 1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,484	41,296	41,420	+ 188	+ 64	+ .2
Banking	10,861	10,840	10,756	+ 188	+ 64	+ .2
Insurance	19,969	19,953	19,779	+ 16	+ 190	+ 1.0
Real Estate	3,838	3,734	3,984	+ 104	+ 146	- 3.7
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,816	6,769	6,901	+ 47	- 85	- 1.2
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	124,736	122,230	124,201	+ 2,506	+ 535	+ .4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,657	6,500	6,860	+ 157	- 203	- 3.0
Personal Services	6,541	6,470	6,397	+ 71	+ 144	+ 2.3
Business Services	18,854	18,252	18,587	+ 602	+ 267	+ 1.4
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,865	3,780	3,823	+ 85	+ 42	+ 1.1
Amusement & Recreation	7,506	6,288	6,827	+ 1,218	+ 679	+ 9.9
Health Services	45,175	45,018	45,093	+ 158	+ 83	+ .2
Educational Services	9,449	9,696	9,217	+ 247	+ 232	+ 2.5
Social Services	6,086	6,056	6,074	+ 30	+ 12	+ .2
Membership Services	9,448	9,131	9,605	+ 317	- 157	- 1.6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,154	11,039	11,718	+ 115	- 564	- 5.8
GOVERNMENT	129,876	129,128	130,630	+ 748	- 754	- .6
Federal	16,498	16,039	16,056	+ 409	+ 442	+ 2.8
State	30,678	30,638	32,047	+ 44	- 1,369	- 4.3
Local 4/	82,700	82,405	82,527	+ 295	+ 173	+ .2

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

May 1983 In Review . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 9,619 from April 1983 to May 1983, with manufacturing going up by 801 and nonmanufacturing increasing by 8,818.

The increase in manufacturing of 801 included an increase in durable goods of 538 and an increase in nondurable goods of 263. The leading gainer in durable goods as in machinery except electrical with an increase of 297. The grain mill products segment of nondurable goods showed the largest increase of 119.

Month-to-month increases occurred in trade of 2,518, services except domestic of 2,506, construction and mining of 2,010, transportation and public utilities of 848, government of 748, finance, insurance and real estate of 188.

The increase in trade came primarily in retail trade, specifically eating and drinking establishments of 813 and general merchandise stores of 621. The largest increase in services except domestic was in amusement and recreation of 1,218 or 48.6 percent. The greatest increase in construction and mining came in construction other than building contractors of 1,025. Railroad transportation registered the largest gain of 671 in transportation and public utilities. Federal and State government showed the largest increases of 409 and 295 respectively in government. The primary increase in finance, insurance and real estate was in real estate of 104.

No month-to-month decreases occurred.

Annual Changes . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -13,903 for the period of May 1982 to May 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -3,439 and a drop in nonmanufacturing of -6,425.

In manufacturing the decline came both in nondurable goods and durable goods of -3,439 and -4,039 respectively. The major loss in durable goods was in three areas: fabricated metal products of -697, farm machinery and equipment of -646, and electrical and electronic equipment -852. This represented 63.8 percent of the loss in durable goods. The loss in nondurable goods was primarily in meat products of -3,894, or 90.7 percent of the change in nondurable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 535, finance, insurance and real estate of 64. An increase in amusement and recreation of 679, and a increase in business services of 267, more than counterbalanced a decline in other services of -564. The largest increase in finance, insurance and real estate was in insurance of 190.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -2,529, transportations and public utilities of -2,122, mining and construction of -1,619, government -754. The largest losses in trade came in wholesale trade of -1,198 and retail general merchandise stores of -1,099. The decreases in transportation and public utilities were in all segments of this division. The greatest loss in construction was in construction-special trade contractors of -715. A decrease in state government of -1,369 was limited by an increase in federal government of 442.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

May 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	16,298	15,499	799	4.9
Antelope	4,473	4,271	202	4.5
Arthur	346	333	13	3.8
Banner	380	368	12	3.2
Blaine	377	368	9	2.4
Boone	4,410	4,227	183	4.1
Box Butte	8,652	7,612	1,040	12.0
Boyd	1,745	1,707	38	2.2
Brown	2,101	2,024	77	3.7
Buffalo	20,862	10,908	954	4.6
Burt	4,483	4,239	244	5.4
Butler	4,533	4,170	363	8.0
Cass	9,275	8,616	659	7.1
Cedar	5,188	4,952	236	4.5
Chase	2,494	2,425	69	2.8
Cherry	3,483	3,382	101	2.9
Cheyenne	5,128	4,810	318	6.2
Clay	4,046	3,898	148	3.7
Colfax	5,008	4,216	792	15.8
Cuming	6,226	5,975	251	4.0
Custer	6,935	6,647	288	4.2
Dakota	8,126	7,502	624	7.7
Dawes	4,411	4,174	237	5.4
Dawson	12,178	11,285	893	7.3
Deuel	1,045	1,013	32	3.1
Dixon	3,843	3,697	146	3.8
Dodge	19,594	18,041	1,553	7.9
Douglas	203,054	189,144	13,910	6.9
Dundy	1,386	1,345	41	3.0
Fillmore	4,110	3,969	141	3.4
Franklin	2,176	2,120	56	2.6

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

May 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Frontier	1,937	1,893	44	2.3
Furnas	3,113	3,007	106	3.4
Gage	12,127	11,491	636	5.2
Garden	1,148	1,108	40	3.5
Garfield	1,643	1,579	64	3.9
Gosper	1,205	1,136	69	5.7
Grant	406	396	10	2.5
Greeley	1,733	1,673	60	3.5
Hall	25,225	23,460	1,765	7.0
Hamilton	4,963	4,774	189	3.8
Harlan	2,834	2,758	76	2.7
Hayes	606	581	25	4.1
Hitchcock	1,851	1,772	79	4.3
Holt	6,125	5,746	379	6.2
Hooker	540	516	24	4.4
Howard	2,988	2,829	159	5.3
Jefferson	5,161	4,885	276	5.3
Johnson	2,642	2,506	136	5.1
Kearney	3,558	3,440	118	3.3
Keith	5,236	4,960	276	5.3
Keya Paha	496	474	22	4.4
Kimball	2,865	2,705	160	5.6
Knox	5,323	5,066	257	4.8
Lancaster	111,282	105,915	5,367	4.8
Lincoln	18,312	15,847	2,465	13.5
Logan	579	559	20	3.5
Loup	333	310	23	6.9
McPherson	204	197	7	3.4
Madison	17,570	16,695	875	5.0
Merrick	3,672	3,475	197	5.4
Morrill	2,332	2,218	114	4.9

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

May 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Nance	2,060	1,936	124	6.0
Nemaha	3,510	3,285	225	6.4
Nuckolls	3,395	3,308	87	2.6
Otoe	7,667	7,195	472	6.2
Pawnee	2,057	1,997	60	2.9
Perkins	1,824	1,776	48	2.6
Phelps	5,266	5,100	166	3.2
Pierce	4,443	4,242	201	4.5
Platte	15,665	14,631	1,034	6.6
Polk	3,337	3,202	135	4.0
Red Willow	5,812	5,516	296	5.1
Richardson	4,787	4,432	355	7.4
Rock	1,430	1,395	35	2.4
Saline	6,841	6,499	342	5.0
Sarpy	43,254	40,976	2,278	5.3
Saunders	7,991	7,361	630	7.9
Scotts Bluff	21,603	19,737	1,866	8.6
Seward	7,022	6,770	252	3.6
Sheridan	3,626	3,446	180	5.0
Sherman	2,332	2,237	95	4.1
Sioux	848	806	42	5.0
Stanton	4,407	4,269	138	3.1
Thayer	3,523	3,363	160	4.5
Thomas	432	419	13	3.0
Thurston	3,425	3,189	236	6.9
Valley	2,912	2,794	118	4.1
Washington	6,256	5,752	504	8.1
Wayne	4,962	4,771	191	3.8
Webster	2,055	1,986	69	3.4
Wheeler	494	472	22	4.5
York	8,643	8,225	418	4.8

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

MAY 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings Received FY to Date 2/	Nonfarm Job Openings Total	Nonfarm Job Openings Unfilled 30 Days Or More	Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open. End of Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
TOTAL 3/	94,678	42,847	26,888	2,994	2,010	3.52	21.32	67.1
0-1 Professional Technical and Managerial	10,089	4,536	1,692	779	637	5.96	7.12	81.7
2 Clerical and Sales	24,063	10,083	6,939	1,011	656	3.47	15.37	64.9
20-24 Clerical	15,525	6,628	4,061	686	433	3.82	15.31	63.1
25-29 Sales	5,392	2,201	2,878	325	223	1.87	9.87	68.6
Entry Codes 5/	3,146	1,254						
3 Service	16,198	7,083	6,028	411	221	2.69	32.05	53.8
30 Domestic	808	341	1,659	63	22	0.49	15.50	34.9
31-39 Other	13,522	5,924	4,369	348	199	3.09	29.77	57.2
Entry Code 5/	1,868	818						
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	3,278	1,234	770	8	3	4.25	411.33	37.5
5 Processing	2,862	1,896	823	33	14	3.48	135.43	42.4
6 Machine Trades	5,333	2,617	814	78	29	0.65	20.24	37.2
7 Bench Work	4,377	2,085	525	67	22	8.34	94.77	32.8
8 Structural Work	12,262	5,658	2,976	208	120	4.12	47.15	57.7
9 Miscellaneous	12,437	5,993	6,267	198	76	1.98	78.86	38.4
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	4,677	2,305	1,900	72	32	2.46	72.03	44.4
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	5,736	2,786	3,810	85	40	1.51	69.65	47.1
93-97 Other 4/	589	262	557	8	4	1.06	65.50	50.0
Entry Codes 5/	1,435	640						

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 5-31-83 FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.
5/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1/]

May 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	May 1983 2/	Apr 1983 3/	May 1982 3/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 2/	Apr 1983 3/	May 1982 3/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 2/	Apr 1983 3/	May 1982 3/	Apr 1983	May 1982
MANUFACTURING -TOTAL	$342.54	$346.50	$330.66	- $ 3.96	$ 11.88	39.6	39.6	39.6	0	0	$ 8.65	$ 8.75	$ 8.35	- $ 0.10	$ 0.30
Durable Goods	344.74	348.25	323.16	- 3.51	11.05	39.9	39.8	39.7	0.1	0.2	8.64	8.75	8.14	- 0.11	0.50
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	331.63	315.93	298.00	15.75	33.63	42.4	40.4	40.0	2.0	2.4	7.84	7.82	7.45	0.02	0.39
Primary & Fabricated Metals	382.72	382.70	337.79	0.45	44.93	41.6	40.8	39.6	0.8	2.0	9.20	9.38	8.53	- 0.18	0.67
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	363.20	372.41	339.37	- 9.21	23.83	40.0	40.7	39.6	0.7	0.4	9.08	9.15	8.57	- 0.07	0.51
Nondurable Goods	339.47	344.36	339.37	- 4.89	0.10	39.2	39.4	39.6	- 0.2	- 0.4	8.66	8.74	8.57	- 0.08	0.09
Food & Kindred Prods.	370.64	379.61	372.13	- 8.97	8.49	40.2	40.6	41.3	- 0.4	- 1.1	9.22	9.35	9.18	- 0.13	0.04
Meat Products	379.29	408.66	399.07	- 29.37	19.79	39.8	41.7	41.7	- 1.9	- 1.9	9.58	9.80	9.57	- 0.22	0.01
Dairy Products	286.80	287.28	252.68	- 0.48	34.12	40.0	39.3	36.2	0.7	4.8	7.17	7.31	6.98	- 0.14	0.19
Grain Mill Products	460.96	423.63	436.56	37.33	24.40	43.0	40.5	42.8	2.5	0.2	10.72	10.46	10.20	0.26	0.52
Bakery Products	316.20	310.70	290.97	5.50	25.23	37.2	36.9	36.1	0.3	1.1	8.50	8.42	8.06	0.08	0.44
Other Food & Kind. Prod.	296.91	291.87	275,36	5.09	11.55	39.8	38.6	41.0	1.2	- 1.2	7.46	7.56	6.96	- 0.10	0.50
Printing & Publishing	285.38	288.60	273.15	- 3.22	12.23	36.4	37.0	35.8	- 0.6	0.6	7.84	7.80	7.63	0.04	0.21
Chemical & Allied Products	382.81	368.28	351.07	14.53	31.74	41.7	39.9	42.4	1.8	- 0.7	9.18	9.23	8.28	- 0.05	0.90

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

May 1983

	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,524	6,509	7,673
Weeks Claimed	67,312	79,001	62,280
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$5,385,968	$6,615,859	$5,035,239
Calendar Year-to-Date	$38,356,749	$32,970,781	$32,927,503
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.07	$92.36	$93.03
First Payments	2,796	3,266	3,461
Exhaustions	2,125	2,367	1,751
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.7%	3.3%	2.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$31,158	$35,445	$44,448
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$93.01	$93.77	$94.37
First Payments	22	28	34
Exhaustions	14	16	19
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$23,501	$27,872	$4,134
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$104.45	$103.61	$82.68
First Payments	15	21	2
Exhaustions	10	15	3
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,412	39,038	37,791
Contributions Received	13,786,599	$6,168,790	$7,916,842
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$59,707,075	$48,903,144	$83,852,847

Initial Claims (excluding ransitional) in Area Claim Centers increased from 6,509 in April to 6,524 in May 1983. Weeks Claimed decreased from 79,001 in April to 67,312 in May 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payments decreased from 6.6 million dollars in April to 5.4 million dollars in May 1983.

The rate of Insured Unemployment decreased from 3.3% in April to 2.7% in May 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 25.5 million dollars compared to 20.5 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 59.7 million compared to 83.9 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

May 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,450	10.9
22-24	1,758	13.3
25-34	4,471	33.8
35-44	2,423	18.3
45-54	1,808	13.6
55-59	793	6.0
60-64	478	3.6
65 and over	64	0.5
RACE:		
White	12,085	91.2
Other	1,160	8.8
SEX:		
Male	8,454	63.8
Female	4,791	36.2
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	3,337	22.1
5 - 14	5,902	39.1
15 and over	5,851	38.8

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	129	1.0
Construction and mining	2,032	15.3
Manufacturing	2,998	22.6
Durable goods	1,223	9.2
Nondurable goods	1,775	13.4
Transportation, communication and utilities	496	3.8
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,065	23.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	362	2.7
Services	2,023	15.3
Government (state and local)	295	2.3
Other	1,845	13.9

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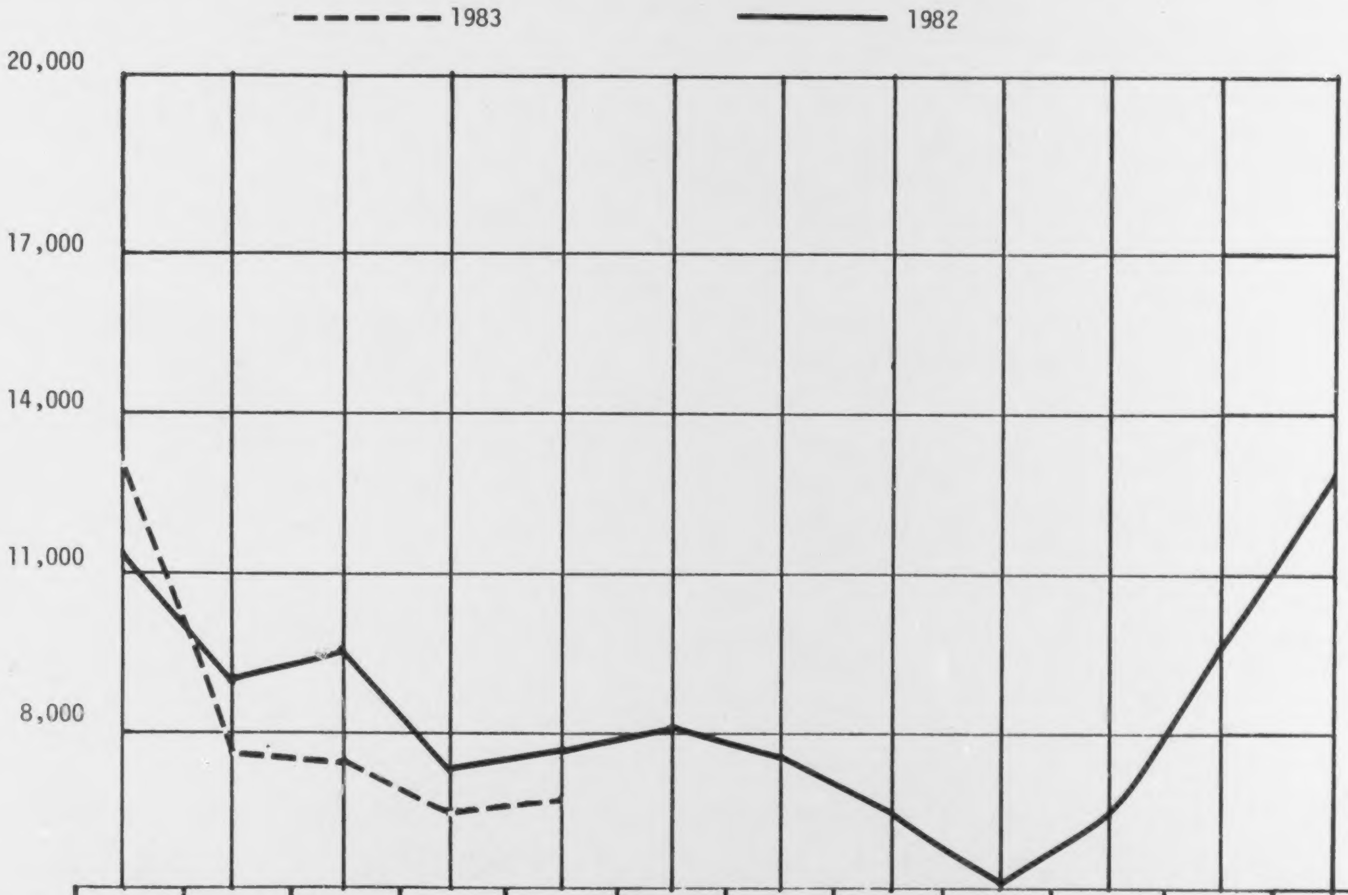
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for May was 13,245.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524							

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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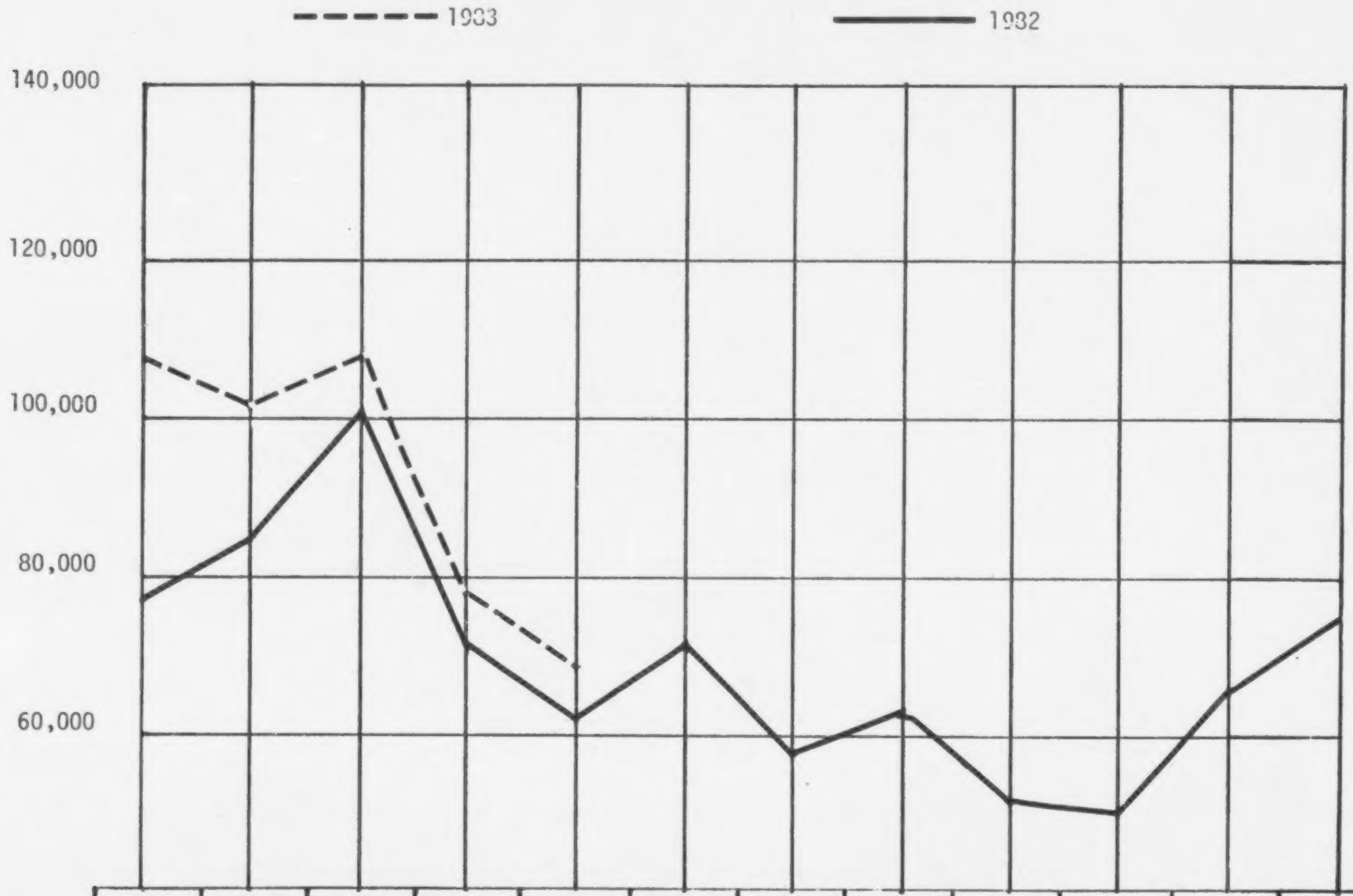
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312							

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Apr 1983	May 1982
Civilian Labor Force	291,438	290,519	287,354	919	4,084
Employment	272,339	270,445	267,104	1,894	5,235
Nonfarm	268,312	266,657	263,236	1,655	5,076
Farm	4,027	3,788	3,868	239	159
Unemployment	19,099	20,074	20,250	- 975	- 1,151
Unemployment rate[3]	6.6	6.9	7.0	- 0.3	- 0.4

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 252,908 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 38,530 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force increased slightly by 919 from April 1983 to May 1983, and also rose by 4,084 between May 1982 and May 1983. Total employment increased by 1,894 for the month of May, and 5,235 between May 1982 and May 1983. Nonfarm employment gained by 1,655 for May and by 5,076 from May 1982. An increase of 239 or 5.9 percent occurred in farm employment between April 1983 and May 1983. Farm employment increase 159 from May 1982 to May 1983. Unemployment declined both month-to-month and year-to-year by -975 and -1,151 respectively. A decline of -0.3 percent in the unemployment rate occurred between April 1983 and May 1983, and also dropped by -0.04 percent annually.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Change From: Apr 1983	Change From: May 1982	Percent Change From: May 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	255,493	252,315	259,251	+ 3,178	- 3,758	- 1.4
MANUFACTURING	31,278	30,809	32,577	+ 469	- 1,299	- 4.0
Durable Goods	14,354	14,116	15,634	+ 238	- 1,280	- 8.2
Construction Material	643	661	778	- 18	- 135	- 17.4
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	170	193	169	- 23	+ 1	+ .6
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	473	468	609	+ 5	- 136	- 22.3
Furniture and Fixtures	1,398	1,342	1,309	+ 56	+ 89	+ 6.8
Metals	2,511	2,429	2,540	+ 82	- 29	- 1.1
Primary Metal Industries	714	656	799	+ 58	- 85	- 10.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,797	1,773	1,741	+ 24	+ 56	+ 3.2
Machinery Except Electrical	4,229	4,137	4,629	+ 92	- 400	- 8.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,410	1,414	1,472	- 4	- 62	- 4.2
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,251	3,237	3,773	+ 14	- 522	- 13.8
Transportation Equipment	791	831	976	- 40	- 185	- 19.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	545	604	765	- 59	- 220	- 28.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,531	1,479	1,629	+ 52	- 98	- 6.0
Nondurable Goods	16,924	16,693	16,943	+ 231	- 19	- .1
Food & Kindred Products	9,401	9,184	9,214	+ 217	+ 187	+ 2.0
Meat Products	3,620	3,512	3,799	+ 108	- 179	- 4.7
Dairy Products	461	461	420	0	+ 41	+ 9.8
Grain Mill	1,628	1,556	1,639	+ 72	- 11	- .7
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,692	3,655	3,356	+ 37	+ 336	+ 10.0
Textile Products & Apparel	455	428	434	+ 27	+ 21	+ 4.8
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,741	3,742	3,650	0	+ 92	+ 2.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,201	1,172	1,273	+ 29	- 72	- 5.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,125	2,167	2,372	- 42	- 247	- 10.4
NONMANUFACTURING	224,215	221,506	226,674	+ 2,709	- 2,459	- 1.1
MINING	144	137	130	+ 7	+ 14	+ 10.8
CONSTRUCTION	7,809	7,184	8,212	+ 625	- 403	- 4.9
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,731	1,595	1,788	+ 136	- 57	- 3.2
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,371	1,064	1,558	+ 307	- 187	- 12.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,707	4,525	4,866	+ 182	- 159	- 3.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	21,981	21,741	22,942	+ 240	- 961	- 4.2
Railroad Transportation	5,335	5,139	5,545	+ 196	- 210	- 3.8
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,505	7,455	7,847	+ 50	- 342	- 4.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,141	9,147	9,550	- 6	- 409	- 4.3

TRADE	65,847	65,343	65,107	+ 504	- 1,260	- 1.9
Wholesale	20,854	20,817	21,415	+ 37	- 561	- 2.6
Durable Goods	12,322	12,298	12,812	+ 24	- 490	- 3.8
Nondurable Goods	8,532	8,519	8,603	+ 13	- 71	- .8
Retail	44,993	44,526	45,692	+ 467	- 699	- 1.5
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,478	1,397	1,501	+ 81	- 23	- 1.5
General Merchandise Stores	7,247	7,072	7,557	+ 175	- 310	- 4.1
Food Stores	5,745	5,745	5,921	0	- 176	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,386	4,413	4,532	- 27	- 146	- 3.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,474	2,459	2,608	+ 15	- 134	- 5.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,561	1,566	1,666	- 5	- 105	- 6.3
Eating & Drinking Places	16,219	16,122	16,341	+ 97	- 122	- .7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,883	5,752	5,566	+ 131	+ 317	+ 5.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,017	2,003	1,837	+ 14	+ 180	+ 9.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,866	3,749	3,729	+ 117	+ 137	+ 3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,064	23,889	23,750	+ 175	+ 314	+ 1.3
Banking	4,098	4,088	3,958	+ 10	+ 140	+ 3.5
Insurance	14,208	14,159	13,922	+ 49	+ 286	+ 2.1
Real Estate	2,285	2,192	2,377	+ 93	- 92	- 3.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,473	3,450	3,493	+ 23	- 20	- .6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	63,691	62,460	63,375	+ 1,231	+ 316	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,884	2,810	2,861	+ 74	+ 23	+ .8
Personal Services	2,920	2,941	3,086	- 21	- 166	- 5.4
Business Services	14,633	14,114	13,387	+ 519	+ 1,246	+ 9.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,054	2,010	2,037	+ 44	+ 17	+ .8
Amusement & Recreation	2,929	2,695	3,462	+ 234	- 533	- 15.4
Health Services	21,010	21,056	21,112	- 46	- 102	- .5
Educational Services	4,536	4,801	4,560	- 265	- 24	- .5
Social Services	3,325	3,292	3,321	+ 33	+ 4	+ .1
Membership Services	3,802	3,141	3,746	+ 661	+ 56	+ 1.5
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,598	5,600	5,803	- 2	- 205	- 3.5
GOVERNMENT	40,679	40,752	41,158	- 73	- 479	- 1.2
Federal	8,446	8,382	8,398	+ 64	+ 48	+ .6
State	7,663	7,680	7,971	- 17	- 308	- 3.9
Local 5/	24,570	24,690	24,789	- 120	- 219	- .9

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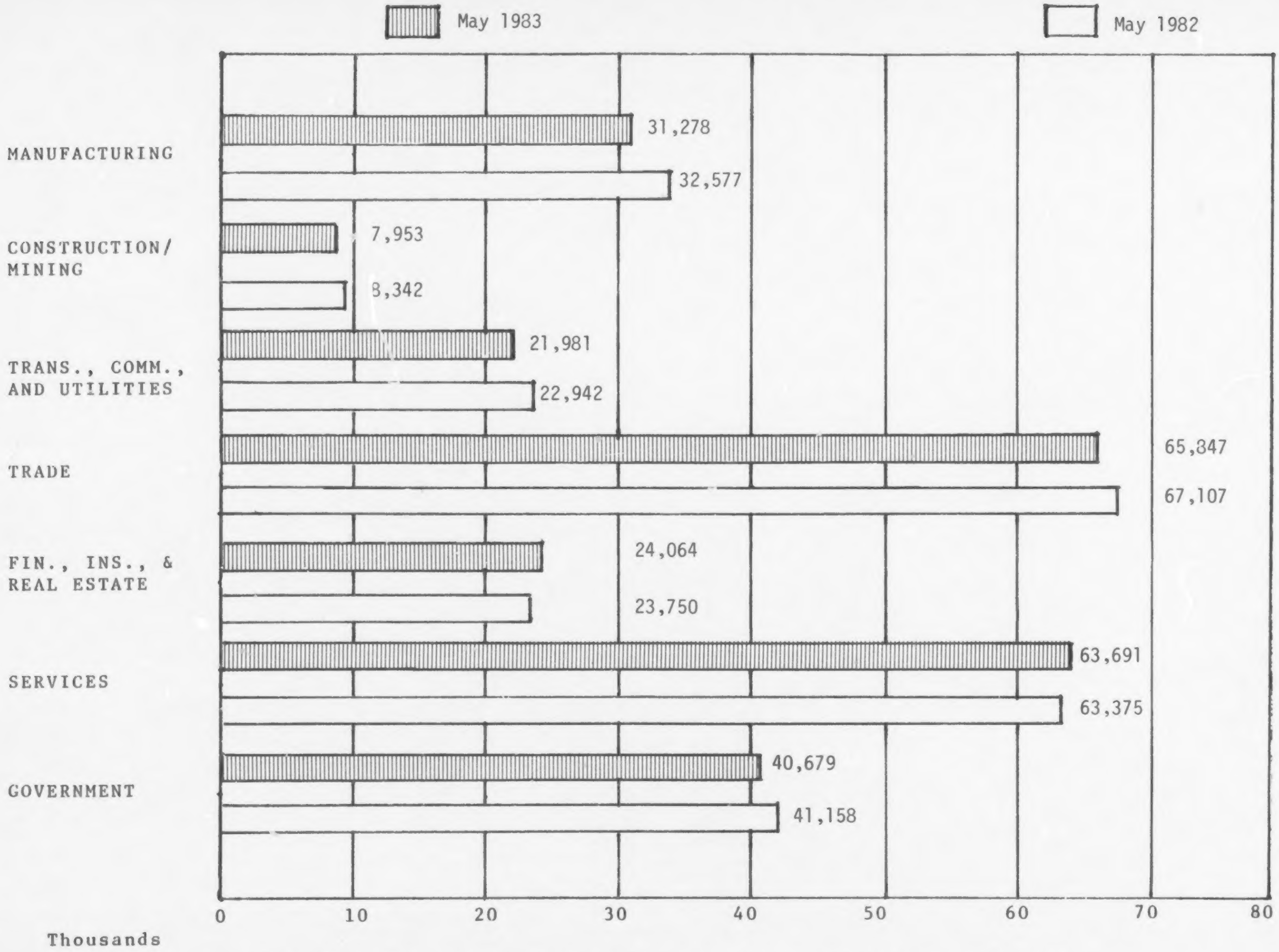
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g., public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

May 1983 In Review . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 3,178 between April 1983 and May 1983. This included increases in both manufacturing of 469 and nonmanufacturing of 2,709.

In manufacturing the increase in durable goods occurred primarily in machinery except electrical of 92. The largest increase in nondurable goods came in meat products of 108 or 46.8 percent of the change in nondurable goods.

Month-to-month increases occurred in services except domestic of 1,231, construction and mining of 632, trade of 504, transportation and public utilities of 240, finance, insurance, and real estate of 175. The primary cause for the increase in services except domestic was in membership services of 661, and business services of 519. The major increase in construction and mining came in construction other than building construction-general contractors of 307, although all segments of this division increased. Retail general merchandise and miscellaneous retail reflected the largest gains in trade of 175 and 131 respectively. The largest increase in transportation and public utilities was in railroad transportation of 196. Real estate increased by 53.1 percent or 175 which was the largest increase in finance, insurance and real estate.

A month-to-month decrease occurred in government of -73. An increase in federal government of 64 was more than offset by a decrease in local government of -120.

Annual Changes . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -3,758 or -1.4 percent. This included a decline in manufacturing of -1,299 and a drop in nonmanufacturing of -2,459. The decreases in manufacturing came in durable goods of -1,280 and nondurable goods of -19. The largest drop in durable goods came in electrical and electronic machinery of -522 or 40.7 percent with machinery except electrical decining by -400 also. A decline in other nondurable goods -247 and meat products of -179 more than offset an increase in other food products of 336 for nondurable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 316, finance, insurance and real estate of 314. An increase in business services of 1,246 was reduced by decreases in amusement and recreation of -533 and other services of -205. The largest increase in finance, insurance and real estate came in insurance of 286 or 91.1 percent.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -1,260, transportation and public utilities of -961, government of -479, mining and construction of -389. The decline in trade occurred in both wholesale and retail trade with wholesale durable goods declining by -490, and retail trade dropping by -699. Retail general merchandise stores declined by -310. Declines in transportation and public utilities occurred in all categories with communication and electric and sanitary services registering the largest loss of -409. State and local government both showed losses of -308 and -219 respectively. The losses in construction and mining occurred in all segments of construction with the largest being construction other than building of -187.

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ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/
May 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.20	$348.08	$333.03	$ 8.12	$23.17	39.1	38.0	38.5	1.1	0.6	$ 9.11	$ 9.16	$ 8.65	$ 0.05	$ 0.46
Durable Goods	375.17	379.23	333.98	4.11	41.19	38.4	48.5	37.4	- 0.1	1.0	9.77	9.85	8.93	- 0.08	0.84
Primary & Fabricated Metals	527.68	495.67	431.94	32.01	95.74	43.9	41.1	39.7	2.8	4.2	12.02	12.06	10.88	- 0.04	1.14
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	387.10	403.76	348.00	- 16.66	39.10	38.1	39.2	37.1	- 1.1	1.0	10.16	10.30	9.38	- 0.14	0.78
Nondurable Goods	338.64	321.48	331.80	17.16	6.84	39.7	37.6	39.5	2.1	0.2	8.53	8.55	8.40	- 0.02	0.13
Food & Kindred Prods.	376.25	344.79	366.40	31.46	9.85	40.5	37.6	40.0	2.9	0.5	9.29	9.17	9.16	0.12	0.13
Meat Products	344.57	319.80	356.06	24.77	- 11.49	39.2	37.1	39.3	2.1	- 0.1	8.79	8.62	9.06	0.17	- 0.27
Grain Mill Products	555.28	483.53	507.67	71.75	47.61	44.0	38.9	42.2	5.1	1.8	12.62	12.63	12.03	- 0.01	0.59
Bakery Products	328.32	309.52	308.44	18.80	19.88	38.4	37.7	38.7	0.7	- 0.3	8.55	8.21	7.97	0.34	0.58
Other Food and Kindred Products	312.66	298.50	294.74	14.16	17.92	40.5	37.5	40.1	3.0	0.4	7.72	7.96	7.35	- 0.24	0.37
Printing & Publishing	286.80	299.53	294.45	- 5.73	- 7.65	38.6	37.6	39.0	1.0	- 0.4	7.43	7.78	7.55	- 0.35	- 0.12
Chemicals & Allied Products	375.42	360.64	342.30	14.78	33.12	41.9	39.5	42.0	2.4	- 0.1	8.96	9.13	8.15	- 0.17	0.81

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

May 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	458	9.7
22-24	561	11.9
25-34	1,624	34.4
35-44	904	19.2
45-54	686	14.6
55-59	292	6.2
60-64	180	3.8
65 and over	11	0.2
RACE:		
White	4,349	81.2
Other	1,009	18.8
SEX:		
Male	3,056	64.8
Female	1,660	35.2
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,348	25.2
5 - 14	2,121	39.6
15 and over	1,889	35.2

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	21	0.4
Construction and mining	778	16.5
Manufacturing	911	19.3
Durable goods	362	7.7
Nondurable goods	549	11.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	222	4.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,194	25.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	201	4.3
Services	906	19.2
Government (state and local)	69	1.5
Other	414	8.8

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for May was 4,716. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Apr 1983	May 1982
Civilian Labor Force	110,477	111,620	110,772	- 1,143	- 295
Employment	105,607	106,006	105,356	- 399	251
Nonfarm	103,075	103,621	102,927	- 536	72
Farm	2,532	2,385	2,429	147	103
Unemployment	4,870	5,614	5,416	- 744	- 546
Unemployment rate [3/]	4.4	5.0	4.9	- 0.6	- 0.5

[1/] The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
[2/] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The lincoln SMSA civilian labor force decreased by -1,143 from April 1983 and May 1983, and also decreased by -295 from May 1982 to May 1983. Employment decreased by -399 monthly but increased yearly by 251. Nonfarm employment declined by 0.5 percent or -536 between April 1983 and May 1983. An increase occurred in nonfarm employment of 72 from May 1982 to May 1983. Farm employment increased by 5.8 percent or 147 for the month of May. Farm employment increased by 103 from May 1982 to May 1983. Unemployment declined by -744 monthly and declined -546 yearly. The unemployment rate dropped by -0.6 from April 1983 to May 1983. The unemployment rate dropped -0.5 percent from May 1982 to May 1983.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Change From: Apr 1983	Change From: May 1982	Percent Change From: May 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	93,372	93,177	96,698	+ 195	- 3,326	- 3.4
MANUFACTURING	11,181	11,280	12,198	- 99	- 1,017	- 8.3
Durable Goods	5,172	5,184	5,577	- 12	- 405	- 7.3
Construction Material	578	508	457	+ 70	+ 121	+ 26.5
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	227	202	137	+ 25	+ 90	+ 65.7
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	351	306	320	+ 45	+ 31	+ 9.7
Furniture and Fixtures	4	4	112	0	- 108	- 96.4
Metals	877	878	951	- 1	- 74	- 7.8
Primary Metal Industries	58	61	56	- 3	+ 2	+ 3.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	819	817	895	+ 2	- 76	- 8.5
Machinery Except Electrical	368	358	481	+ 10	- 113	- 23.5
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	19	19	0	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,469	1,482	1,417	- 13	+ 52	+ 3.7
Transportation Equipment	1,452	1,537	1,721	- 85	- 269	- 15.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	424	417	438	+ 7	- 14	- 3.2
Nondurable Goods	6,009	6,096	6,621	- 87	- 612	- 9.2
Food & Kindred Products	1,282	1,287	1,953	- 5	- 671	- 34.4
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	198	195	227	- 7	- 29	- 12.8
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	786	793	786	- 7	0	0
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,014	2,008	2,059	+ 6	- 45	- 2.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	851	955	873	- 104	- 22	- 2.5
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	82,191	81,897	84,500	+ 294	- 2,309	- 2.7
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,460	2,205	2,749	+ 255	- 289	- 10.5
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	800	715	831	+ 85	- 31	- 3.7
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	490	361	558	+ 129	- 68	- 12.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,170	1,129	1,360	+ 41	- 190	- 14.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,496	6,450	6,976	+ 46	- 480	- 6.9
Railroad Transportation	2,286	2,231	2,692	+ 55	- 406	- 15.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,263	1,266	1,180	- 3	+ 83	- 7.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,947	2,953	3,104	- 6	- 157	- 5.1

TRADE	20,221	20,182	21,072	+ 39	- 851	- 4.0
Wholesale	4,586	4,642	4,708	- 56	- 122	- 2.6
Durable Goods	2,384	2,457	2,375	- 73	+ 9	+ .4
Nondurable Goods	2,202	2,185	2,333	+ 17	- 131	- 5.6
Retail	15,635	15,540	16,364	+ 95	- 729	- 4.5
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	612	597	608	+ 15	+ 4	+ .7
General Merchandise Stores	1,822	1,851	2,086	- 29	- 264	- 12.7
Food Stores	1,785	1,792	1,825	- 7	- 40	- 2.2
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,058	2,003	2,131	+ 55	- 73	- 3.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	941	970	1,050	- 29	- 109	- 10.4
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	493	500	535	- 7	- 42	- 7.9
Eating & Drinking Places	5,983	5,927	6,135	+ 56	- 152	- 2.5
Miscellaneous Retail	1,941	1,900	1,994	+ 41	- 53	- 2.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	585	594	590	- 9	- 5	- .8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,356	1,306	1,404	+ 50	- 48	- 3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,071	7,084	7,120	- 13	- 49	- .7
Banking	1,302	1,302	1,333	0	- 31	- 2.3
Insurance	3,853	3,874	3,911	- 21	- 58	- 1.5
Real Estate	787	769	748	+ 18	+ 39	+ 5.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,129	1,139	1,128	- 10	+ 1	+ .1
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,023	18,032	17,925	- 9	+ 98	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	795	795	816	0	- 21	- 2.6
Personal Services	1,042	1,065	1,012	- 23	+ 30	+ 3.0
Business Services	3,627	3,617	3,373	+ 10	+ 254	+ 7.5
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	396	403	391	- 7	+ 5	+ 1.3
Amusement & Recreation	1,100	998	976	+ 102	+ 124	+ 12.7
Health Services	5,601	5,596	5,606	+ 5	- 5	- .1
Educational Services	1,134	1,253	1,230	- 119	- 96	- 7.8
Social Services	838	870	866	- 32	- 28	- 3.2
Membership Services	1,755	1,752	1,766	+ 3	- 11	- .6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,735	1,683	1,889	+ 52	- 154	- 8.2
GOVERNMENT	27,897	27,922	28,632	- 25	- 735	- 2.6
Federal	1,958	1,954	2,247	+ 4	- 289	- 12.9
State	15,195	15,222	16,345	- 27	- 1,150	- 7.0
Local 6/	10,744	10,746	10,040	- 2	+ 704	+ 7.0

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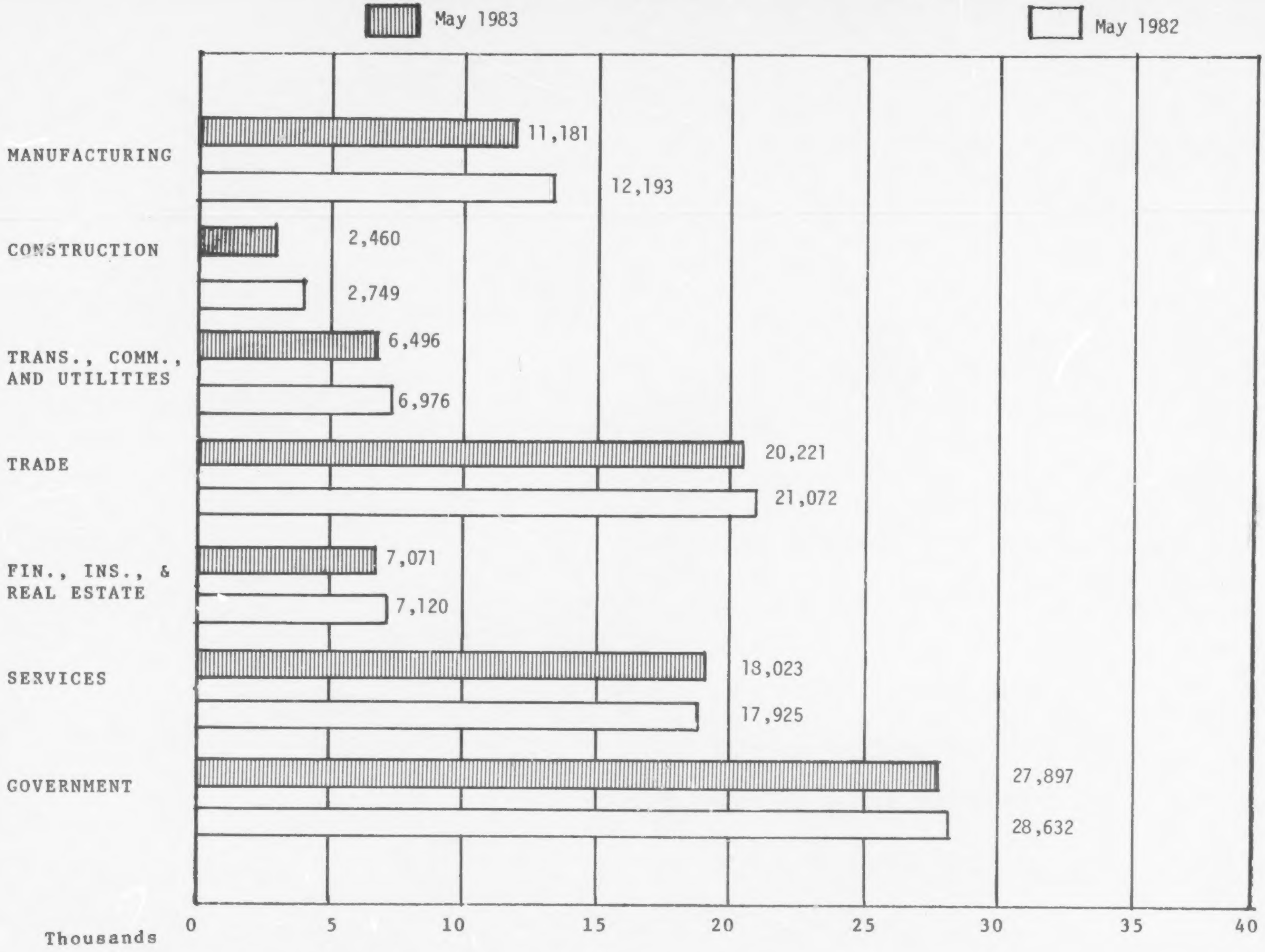
6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local government functions.

LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



[1] Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

LINCOLN SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

May 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 195 from April 1983 and May 1983. This included a decrease in manufacturing of -99 and an increase in nonmanufacturing of 294. The drop in manufacturing was in both durable goods of -12 and nondurable goods of -87. A drop in transportation equipment of -85 more than offset an increase in construction material of 70 for durable goods. The largest loss in nondurable goods was in chemicals and allied products of -104.

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction of 255, transportation and public utilities of 46, trade of 39. The greatest increase in construction came in construction other than building construction-general contractors 129. Railroad transportation registered the largest increase of 55 in transportation and public utilities. The increase in trade occurred primarily in retail trade of 95 which more than offset the decline in wholesale trade of -56.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government of -25, finance, insurance and real estate of -13, services except domestic of -9. The largest loss in government came in state government of -27 which overcame a slight gain in federal government of 4. A decrease in insurance of -21 and other finance of -10 more than offset an increase in real estate of 18. A drop in educational services of -119 more than offset an increase of amusement and recreation of 102 for services except domestic.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -3,326 from May 1982 to May 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -1,017 and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -2,309. The decrease in manufacturing included a decline in durable goods of -405 and a drop in nondurable goods of -612. Transportation equipment decreased by -269 or 66.4 percent of the change in durable goods. The largest loss in nondurable goods came in food and kindred products of -671.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -851, government of -735, transportation and public utilities of -480, construction of -289, finance, insurance and real estate of -49. Retail trade decreased by -721 or 85.7 percent of trade. The largest decline in retail trade came in general merchandise stores of -264. The decline in state government of -1,150 was limited by an increase in local government of 704. A decline in railroad transportation of -406 and a drop in communication and electric and sanitary services of -157 were the primary causes of the decline in transportation and public utilities. Al segments of construction declined with construction-special trade contractors registering the largest loss of -190. Insurance dropped by -58 which was the primary cause of the decline in finance, insurance and real estate.

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

May 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	May 1983	Apr 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$330.87	$327.12	$312.91	$ 3.75	$17.96	37.9	37.3	37.7	0.6	0.2	$8.73	$8.77	$8.30	- 0.4	0.43
Durable Goods	306.23	299.75	297.97	6.48	8.26	37.9	36.6	38.9	1.3	- 1.0	8.08	8.19	7.66	- 0.11	0.42
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	320.79	321.90	319.59	- 1.11	1.20	37.0	37.0	39.7	0	- 2.7	8.67	8.70	8.05	- 0.03	0.62
Nondurable Goods	352.64	349.82	324.06	2.82	28.58	38.0	37.9	36.7	0.1	1.3	9.28	9.23	8.33	0.05	0.45
Food Kindred Prods.	316.40	322.40	310.34	- 6.00	6.06	39.6	40.1	37.8	- 0.5	1.8	7.99	8.04	8.21	- 0.05	-0.22

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

May 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	155	8.5
22-24	221	12.1
25-34	615	33.6
35-44	332	18.1
45-54	311	16.9
55-59	124	6.8
60-64	70	3.8
65 and over	5	0.2
RACE:		
White	1,889	95.5
Other	88	4.5
SEX:		
Male	1,188	64.8
Female	645	35.2
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	434	22.0
5 - 14	734	37.1
15 and over	809	40.9

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	9	0.5
Construction and mining	246	13.5
Manufacturing	586	32.0
Durable goods	153	8.3
Nondurable goods	433	23.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	48	2.6
Trade (wholesale and retail)	371	20.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	53	2.9
Services	292	15.9
Government (state and local)	57	3.1
Other	171	9.3

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for May was 1,833. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
May 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	297.1	0.5	3.5	296.3	0.5	3.4
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	285.0	0.1	2.5	285.4	0.2	2.5
Food	292.4	0.2	2.4	292.6	0.2	2.4
Food at home	283.8	0.1	1.4	282.9	0.1	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	291.7	0.2	3.0	290.2	0.2	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.8	-0.2	1.1	263.6	-0.1	1.1
Dairy products	250.3	0.1	1.3	249.6	0.1	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	298.2	1.1	0.1	294.5	1.2	0.3
Other foods at home	339.1	0	2.0	339.8	-0.1	1.9
Food away from home	318.6	0.2	4.5	321.9	0.2	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	216.6	0.2	4.1	219.1	0.3	4.3
HOUSING	321.8	0.5	2.5	321.3	0.3	2.4
Shelter	342.7	0.3	1.8	342.9	0.1	1.4
*Renters' Costs	102.2	0.4	--			
Rent, Residential	235.1	0.3	6.0	234.6	0.3	6.0
Other Renters' Costs	347.5	1.1	7.4	345.5	0.9	7.1
*Homeowners' Costs	102.0	0.3	--	381.7	0.1	0.3
Fuel and other utilities	369.3	1.6	6.9	370.8	1.6	7.0
Fuels	468.3	2.0	6.9	468.2	1.9	7.0
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	621.0	1.7	-3.7	623.4	1.7	3.8
Gas (piped) & electricity	429.1	2.0	10.3	428.5	2.0	10.5
Household furnishings & operation	238.4	-0.3	2.1	235.4	-0.3	2.3
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	196.1	0.3	2.4	195.3	0.3	2.5
Men's & boy's apparel	189.5	0.9	3.1	189.7	1.0	3.3
Women's & girl's apparel	160.1	-0.3	0.6	162.4	-0.4	1.0
Footwear	208.0	0.2	0.7	207.7	0.2	0.4
TRANSPORTATION	296.2	1.3	3.7	297.5	1.4	3.6
Private transportation	291.7	1.5	3.6	294.1	1.4	3.6
Public transportation	359.2	-0.5	5.0	351.2	-0.6	4.8
MEDICAL CARE	354.3	0.2	9.4	352.1	0.3	9.2
Medical care services	383.5	0.2	9.5	380.5	0.2	9.3
ENTERTAINMENT	244.8	0.1	4.4	241.3	0.1	4.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	283.6	0.1	11.2	281.8	0.1	11.6
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	345.5			344.6		
*December 1982=100						
ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD						
(1967=100)	296.8	0.4	3.4			
(1957-59=100)	345.2					

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted) May 1983	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted) Jan 1983
ALL COMMODITIES	301.7	299.9
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	254.7	245.8
Farm Products	250.3	233.2
Processed Foods and Feeds	256.1	251.7
Industrial Commodities	313.8	313.9
Machinery and Equipment	203.9	202.7
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	256.0	256.3
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	242.2	206.2
Livestock	258.0	242.3
Plant and Animal Fibers	223.8	201.7
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	227.3	212.4
Other Farm Products	281.0	279.9
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	282.9	283.2

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	817,811	812,141	817,494	5,670	317
Employment	770,961	765,600	766,328	5,361	4,633
Nonfarm	675,128	676,954	674,378	-1,826	750
Farm	95,833	88,646	91,950	7,187	3,883
Unemployment	46,850	46,541	51,166	309	-4,316
Unemployment rate [2]	5.7	5.7	6.3	0	- 0.6

[1] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 5,670 from May 1983 to June 1983, and also increased year-to-year by 317. Total employment increased by 5,361 month-to-month, and also increased by 4,633 from June 1982 to June 1983. Nonfarm employment decreased by -1,826 between May 1983 and June 1983, but increased by 750 from June 1982 to June 1983. Farm employment increased by 7,187 or 7.5 percent from May 1983 to June 1983, and also increased by 3,883 year-to-year.

Unemployment in Nebraska rose month-to-month by 309 but declined between June 1982 and June 1983 by -4,316. The Nebraska unemployment rate remained the same for June as it was in May but dropped by -0.6 percent year-to-year.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	June 1983 2/	May 1982 3/	June 1982 3/	Change From: May 1983	Change From: June 1982	Percent Change From: June 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	596,963	595,246	610,206	+ 1,717	-13,243	- 2.2
MANUFACTURING	81,800	80,815	86,236	+ 985	- 4,436	- 5.1
Durable Goods	40,687	40,344	43,361	+ 343	- 2,674	- 6.2
Construction Material	4,338	4,151	4,079	+ 187	+ 259	+ 6.3
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,716	1,667	1,653	+ 49	+ 63	+ 3.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,622	2,484	2,426	+ 138	+ 196	+ 8.1
Furniture and Fixtures	1,453	1,456	1,466	- 3	- 13	- .9
Metals	7,183	7,257	8,174	- 74	- 991	-12.1
Primary Metal Industries	1,485	1,459	1,567	+ 26	- 82	- 5.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,698	5,798	6,607	- 100	- 909	-13.8
Machinery Except Electrical	10,466	10,286	10,982	+ 180	- 516	- 4.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,727	5,683	6,159	+ 44	- 432	- 7.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,982	7,855	8,485	+ 127	- 503	- 5.9
Transportation Equipment	4,051	4,121	4,731	- 60	- 670	-14.2
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,145	2,116	2,487	+ 29	- 342	-13.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,204	5,218	5,444	- 14	- 240	- 4.4
Nondurable Goods	41,113	40,471	42,875	+ 642	- 1,762	- 4.1
Food & Kindred Products	22,273	21,872	23,915	+ 401	- 1,642	- 6.9
Meat Products	10,463	10,560	12,495	- 97	- 2,032	-16.3
Dairy Products	1,567	1,530	1,553	+ 37	+ 14	+ .9
Grain Mill	4,076	3,840	4,321	+ 236	- 245	- 5.7
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,167	5,942	5,546	+ 225	+ 621	+11.2
Textile Products & Apparel	1,995	2,035	2,215	- 40	- 220	- 9.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,262	8,197	8,140	+ 65	+ 122	+ 1.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,636	2,614	2,739	+ 22	- 103	- 3.8
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,947	5,753	5,866	+ 194	+ 81	+ 1.4
NONMANUFACTURING	515,163	514,431	523,970	+ 732	- 8,807	- 1.7
MINING	1,761	1,742	1,849	+ 19	- 88	- 4.8
CONSTRUCTION	21,050	20,035	22,642	+ 1,015	- 1,592	- 7.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,620	5,310	5,891	+ 310	- 271	- 4.6
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,709	4,453	5,211	+ 256	- 502	- 9.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	10,721	10,272	11,540	+ 440	- 819	- 7.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,574	42,012	44,579	+ 562	- 2,005	- 4.5
Railroad Transportation	12,492	12,382	13,211	+ 110	- 719	- 5.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	14,004	13,657	14,597	+ 347	- 593	- 4.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,078	15,973	16,771	+ 105	- 693	- 4.1

TRADE	154,875	155,447	157,589	- 572	- 2,714	- 1.7
Wholesale	45,598	45,641	47,041	- 43	- 1,443	- 3.1
Durable Goods	21,817	21,654	23,068	+ 163	- 1,251	- 5.4
Nondurable Goods	23,781	23,987	23,973	- 206	- 192	- .8
Retail	109,277	109,806	110,548	- 529	- 1,271	- 1.1
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,910	4,933	5,200	- 23	- 290	- 5.6
General Merchandise Stores	13,221	13,301	14,572	- 80	- 1,351	- 9.3
Food Stores	15,366	15,362	14,485	+ 4	+ 881	+ 6.1
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,253	14,206	14,314	+ 47	- 61	- .4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,683	5,821	5,997	- 138	- 314	- 5.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,578	3,531	3,637	+ 47	- 59	- 1.6
Eating & Drinking Places	39,476	39,527	39,548	- 51	- 72	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	12,790	13,125	12,795	- 335	- 5	.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,327	4,383	4,063	- 56	+ 264	+ 6.5
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,463	8,742	8,732	- 279	- 269	- 3.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,871	41,430	41,733	+ 441	+ 138	+ .3
Banking	10,948	10,832	10,835	+ 116	+ 113	+ 1.0
Insurance	20,115	19,923	19,979	+ 192	+ 136	+ .7
Real Estate	3,885	3,836	4,030	+ 49	- 145	- 3.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,923	6,839	6,889	+ 84	+ 34	+ .5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,306	123,747	124,133	- 441	- 827	- .7
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,889	6,685	7,151	+ 204	- 262	- 3.7
Personal Services	6,344	6,366	6,366	- 22	- 22	- .3
Business Services	18,689	18,600	18,550	+ 89	+ 139	+ .7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,866	3,852	3,837	+ 14	+ 29	+ .8
Amusement & Recreation	8,166	7,426	7,586	+ 740	+ 580	+ 7.6
Health Services	45,423	45,135	45,309	+ 288	+ 114	+ .3
Educational Services	7,284	9,106	7,941	- 1,822	- 657	- 8.3
Social Services	5,706	6,103	5,741	- 397	- 35	- .6
Membership Services	9,434	9,286	9,678	+ 148	- 244	- 2.5
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,505	11,188	11,974	+ 317	- 469	- 3.9
GOVERNMENT	129,726	130,018	131,445	- 292	- 1,719	- 1.3
Federal	16,715	16,480	16,193	+ 235	+ 522	+ 3.2
State	29,810	30,678	33,499	- 868	- 3,689	-11.0
Local 4/	83,201	82,860	81,753	+ 341	+ 1,448	+ 1.8

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

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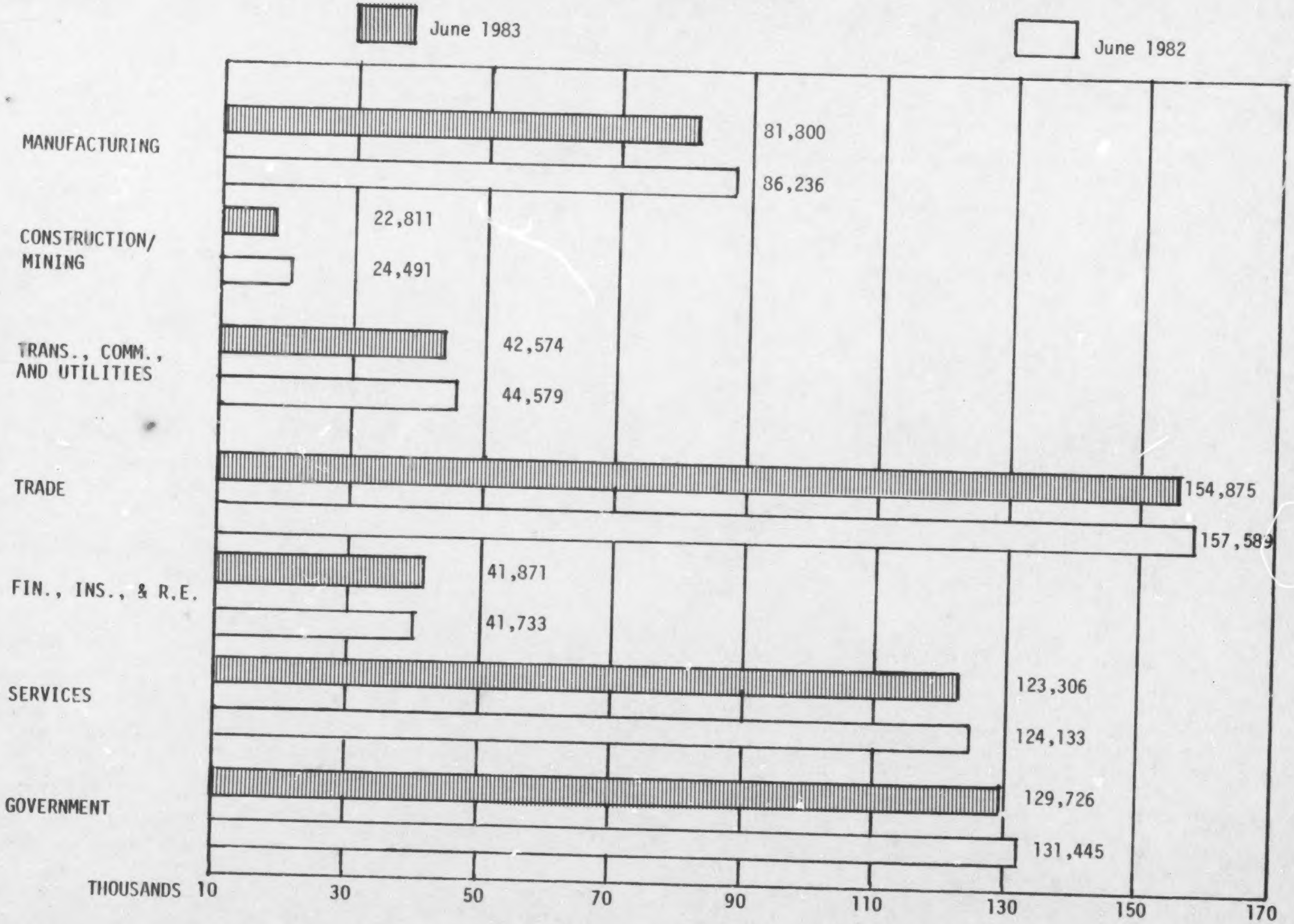
NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

June 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 1,717 for the period of May 1983 to June 1983. Manufacturing increased by 985 and nonmanufacturing increased by 732 between May 1983 and June 1983. The increase in manufacturing resulted from an increase in durable goods of 343 and nondurable goods of 642. The rise in durable goods came primarily in construction materials specifically stone, clay and glass products of 138. Machinery except electrical also showed a rise of 180 with the electrical and electronic equipment segment being the major contributor of 127. Major increases in grain mill products of 236, other food products of 225 and other nondurable goods of 194 more than offset a decline in meat products of -97 in nondurable goods segment of manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in mining and construction of 1,034, transportation and public utilities of 562, and finance, insurance and real estate of 441. Increases occurred in all segments of construction more or less equally. The largest increase in transportation, and public utilities came in other transportation of 347. Insurance registered an increase of 192 in finance, insurance, and real estate or 43.5 percent of the change.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade of -572, services except domestic of -441, government of -292. The drop in trade occurred primarily in retail trade of -529 with wholesale trade declining -43. An increase in wholesale durable goods of 163 was more than offset by a decline in wholesale nondurable goods of -206. The largest decrease in retail trade came in other miscellaneous retail of -279 with appliances and accessories stores decreasing by -138. A large drop in educational services of -1,822 was reduced by an increase in amusement and recreation of 740 and health services of 288 for services except domestic. A decrease in state government of -868 was limited by increases in the federal government of 235 and local government of 341.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -13,243 from June 1982 to June 1983. Manufacturing declined by -4,436 and nonmanufacturing dropped by -8,807 between June 1982 to June 1983.

The declince in manufacturing resulted from a drop in durable goods of -2,674 and a decline in nondurable goods of -1,762. Major losses occurred in fabricated metals products of -909, transportation equipment of -670, farm machinery of -432, and other durable goods of -240 for durable goods. The largest loss in nondurable goods was in meat products of -2,032, this loss was reduced by an increase of 621 in other food products.

A year-to-year increase occurred only in finance, insurance, and real estate of 138. Increases in banking and insurance of 113 and 136 respectively more than offset a decline in real estate of -145.

Year-to-year losses occurred in trade of -2,714, transportation and public utilities of -2,005, government of -1,719, mining and construction of -1,680, services except domestic of -827.

The decline in trade occurred both in wholesale and retail trade with -1,251 of the decline coming in wholesale durable goods. The largest decrease in retail trade came in retail general merchandise of -1,351 which was limited by a gain in food stores of 881.

Losses in transportation and public utilities occurred in all segments of that division. An increase in local government of 1,448 reduced the larger decline in state government of -3,689. Educational services declined by -657, other services dropped by -469 in services except domestic.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

June 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	16,144	15,413	731	4.5
Antelope	4,528	4,347	181	4.0
Arthur	356	344	12	3.4
Banner	414	388	26	6.3
Blaine	386	374	12	3.1
Boone	4,535	4,336	199	4.4
Box Butte	8,366	7,655	711	8.5
Boyd	1,814	1,755	59	3.3
Brown	2,139	2,054	85	4.0
Buffalo	20,905	19,901	1,004	4.8
Burt	4,553	4,310	243	5.3
Butler	4,601	4,250	351	7.6
Cass	9,263	8,643	620	6.7
Cedar	5,323	5,086	237	4.5
Chase	2,514	2,463	51	2.0
Cherry	3,597	3,479	118	3.3
Cheyenne	5,148	4,857	291	5.7
Clay	4,072	3,941	131	3.2
Colfax	5,046	4,279	767	15.2
Cuming	6,312	6,093	219	3.5
Custer	6,988	6,774	214	3.1
Dakota	8,090	7,494	596	7.4
Dawes	4,316	4,130	186	4.3
Dawson	12,111	11,339	772	6.4
Deuel	1,075	1,033	42	3.9
Dixon	3,882	3,757	125	3.2
Dodge	19,567	18,021	1,546	7.9
Douglas	205,558	191,881	13,677	6.7
Dundy	1,415	1,373	42	3.0
Fillmore	4,184	4,049	135	3.2
Franklin	2,208	2,158	50	2.3

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

June 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Frontier	1,998	1,946	52	2.6
Furnas	3,106	3,002	104	3.3
Gage	12,176	11,531	645	5.3
Garden	1,217	1,146	71	5.8
Garfield	1,647	1,595	52	3.2
Gosper	1,212	1,157	55	4.5
Grant	415	406	9	2.2
Greeley	1,778	1,711	67	3.8
Hall	24,899	23,353	1,546	6.2
Hamilton	5,026	4,823	203	4.0
Harlan	2,851	2,783	68	2.4
Hayes	630	602	28	4.4
Hitchcock	1,889	1,804	85	4.5
Holt	6,176	5,853	323	5.2
Hooker	541	520	21	3.9
Howard	3,002	2,861	141	4.7
Jefferson	5,181	4,933	248	4.8
Johnson	2,682	2,551	131	4.9
Kearney	3,590	3,471	119	3.3
Keith	5,204	4,961	243	4.7
Keya Paha	511	490	21	4.1
Kimball	2,860	2,732	128	4.5
Knox	5,419	5,176	243	4.5
Lancaster	108,848	103,644	5,204	4.8
Lincoln	17,519	15,816	1,703	9.7
Logan	587	573	14	2.4
Loup	335	322	13	3.9
McPherson	212	204	8	3.8
Madison	17,522	16,689	833	4.8
Merrick	3,750	3,536	214	5.7
Morrill	2,362	2,231	131	5.5

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

June 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Nance	2,119	1,971	148	7.0
Nemaha	3,578	3,333	245	6.8
Nuckolls	3,455	3,360	95	2.7
Otoe	7,709	7,242	467	6.1
Pawnee	2,111	2,035	76	3.6
Perkins	1,856	1,811	45	2.4
Phelps	5,300	5,122	178	3.4
Pierce	4,501	4,320	181	4.0
Platte	15,832	14,667	1,165	7.4
Polk	3,370	3,255	115	3.4
Red Willow	5,826	5,541	285	4.9
Richardson	4,859	4,495	364	7.5
Rock	1,449	1,410	39	2.7
Saline	6,832	6,529	303	4.4
Sarpy	43,686	41,569	2,117	4.8
Saunders	8,007	7,439	568	7.1
Scotts Bluff	21,341	19,405	1,936	9.1
Seward	7,078	6,813	265	3.7
Sheridan	3,664	3,495	169	4.6
Sherman	2,358	2,274	84	3.6
Sioux	857	843	14	1.6
Stanton	4,461	4,325	136	3.0
Thayer	3,560	3,420	140	3.9
Thomas	438	422	16	3.7
Thurston	3,525	3,218	307	8.7
Valley	2,953	2,847	106	3.6
Washington	6,340	5,799	541	8.5
Wayne	5,023	4,827	196	3.9
Webster	2,120	2,029	91	4.3
Wheeler	508	489	19	3.7
York	8,648	8,261	387	4.5

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

June 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open. End of Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	103,958	41,543	32,002	3,188	1,914	3.25	13.03	60.0
0-1 Professional Technical and Managerial	11,040	4,643	1,936	773	629	5.70	6.01	81.4
2 Clerical and Sales	26,333	9,786	8,297	1,242	581	3.17	7.88	46.8
20-24 Clerical	16,919	6,242	5,082	970	401	3.33	6.44	41.3
25-29 Sales	5,880	2,222	3,215	272	180	1.83	8.17	66.2
Entry Codes 5/	3,534	1,322	--	--	--	--	--	--
3 Service	18,012	7,336	7,142	353	178	2.52	20.78	50.4
30 Domestic	1,084	500	2,134	45	18	3.31	11.11	40.0
31-39 Other	14,725	5,866	5,008	308	160	2.94	19.05	51.9
Entry Code 5/	2,203	970	--	--	--	--	--	--
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	3,665	1,117	842	21	4	4.35	53.19	19.0
5 Processing	3,056	1,537	944	24	12	3.24	64.04	50.0
6 Machine Trades	5,673	2,212	1,056	86	41	5.37	25.72	47.7
7 Bench Work	4,618	1,906	633	87	68	7.30	21.91	78.2
8 Structural Work	13,316	5,319	3,592	217	112	3.71	24.51	51.6
9 Miscellaneous	13,384	5,483	7,505	153	57	1.78	35.84	37.3
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	5,011	2,092	2,127	75	35	2.36	27.89	46.7
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	6,128	2,550	4,803	71	19	1.28	35.92	26.8
93-97 Other 4/	629	238	575	7	3	1.09	34.00	42.9
Entry Codes 5/	1,616	603	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 6-30-83. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.
5/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

June 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Jun 1983 [2]	May 1983 [3]	Jun 1982 [3]	May 1983	Jun 1982	Jun 1983 [2]	May 1983 [3]	Jun 1982 [3]	Jun 1983	May 1982	Jun 1983 [2]	May 1983 [3]	Jun 1982 [3]	May 1983	Jun 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$351.60	$346.26	$330.66	$ 5.34	$20.94	40.6	39.8	39.6	0.8	1.0	$ 8.66	$ 8.70	$ 8.35	-$ 0.04	$ 0.31
Durable Goods	$353.90	$353.90	$330.06	$ 0.00	$23.84	40.4	40.4	40.3	0.0	0.1	$ 8.76	$ 8.76	$ 8.19	$ 0.00	$ 0.57
Lumber Stone, Clay Glass Products	$335.62	332.11	$314.58	$ 3.51	$21.04	42.7	42.2	42.8	0.5	-0.1	$ 7.86	$ 7.87	$ 7.35	-$ 0.01	$ 0.51
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$380.83	$383.55	$336.49	-$ 2.72	$44.34	40.6	41.6	38.5	-1.0	2.1	$ 9.38	$ 9.22	$ 8.74	$ 0.16	$ 0.64
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$376.69	$378.33	$352.92	-$ 1.64	$23.77	40.9	40.9	40.8	0.0	0.1	$ 9.21	$ 9.25	$ 8.65	-$ 0.04	$ 0.56
Nondurable Goods	$349.25	$337.82	$331.43	$11.43	$17.82	40.8	39.1	38.9	1.7	1.9	$ 8.56	$ 8.64	$ 8.52	-$ 0.08	$ 0.04
Food & Kindred Prods.	$386.44	$367.60	$370.17	$18.84	$16.27	42.7	40.0	40.5	2.7	2.2	$ 9.05	$ 9.19	$ 9.14	-$ 0.14	-$ 0.09
Meat Products	$402.75	$372.96	$385.13	$29.79	$17.62	43.4	39.3	39.5	4.1	3.9	$ 9.28	$ 9.49	$ 9.75	-$ 0.21	-$ 0.47
Dairy Products	$289.60	$286.80	$252.08	$ 2.80	$37.52	40.0	40.0	36.8	0.0	3.2	$ 7.24	$ 7.17	$ 6.85	$ 0.07	$ 0.39
Grain Mill Products	$471.17	$460.96	$429.24	$10.21	$41.93	45.7	43.0	44.9	2.7	0.8	$10.31	$10.72	$ 9.56	-$ 0.41	$ 0.75
Bakery Products	$303.15	$315.35	$296.91	-$12.20	6.24	34.1	37.1	37.3	-3.0	-3.2	$ 8.89	$ 8.50	$ 7.96	$ 0.39	$ 0.93
Other Food and Kindred Products	$304.37	$298.75	$297.97	$ 5.62	$ 6.40	40.8	40.1	41.5	0.7	-0.7	$ 7.46	$ 7.45	$ 7.18	$ 0.01	$ 0.28
Printing & Publishing	$276.31	$284.96	$272.95	-$ 8.65	3.36	36.5	36.3	36.2	0.2	0.3	$ 7.57	$ 7.85	$ 7.54	-$ 0.28	$ 0.03
Chemical & Allied Products	$386.06	$387.89	$344.02	-$ 1.83	42.04	42.8	42.3	41.2	0.5	1.6	$ 9.02	$ 9.17	$ 8.35	-$ 0.15	$ 0.67

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Preliminary.

[3] Revised.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

June 1983

	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,608	6,524	8,090
Weeks Claimed	59,636	67,312	72,411
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$4,517,220	$5,385,968	$5,590,267
Calendar Year-to-Date	$42,873,969	$38,356,749	$38,517,770
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$90.36	$92.94	$92.54
First Payments	3,009	2,796	4,345
Exhaustions	2,156	2,125	1,801
Individuals Who drew Benefits	14,472	17,216	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$32,565	$31,158	$37,966
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.51	$93.01	$93.05
First Payments	18	22	19
Exhaustions	11	14	14
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$19,316	$23,501	$4,770
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$104.98	$104.45	$103.70
First Payments	17	15	5
Exhaustions	13	10	0
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,682	39,412	36,619
Contributions Received	$185,984	$13,786,599	$171,491
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$55,535,070	$59,707,075	$78,709,982

Initial Claims (excluding transitional) received in Area Claims Centers increased from 6,524 in May to 6,608 in June 1983. Weeks claimed decreased from 67,312 in May to 59,636 in June 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payments decreased from 5.4 million dollars in May to 4.5 million dollars in June 1983.

The rate of Insured Unemployment decreased from 2.7% in May to 2.3% in June 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 25.7 million dollars compared to 20.6 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 55.5 million dollars compared to 78.7 million dollars one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

June 1983

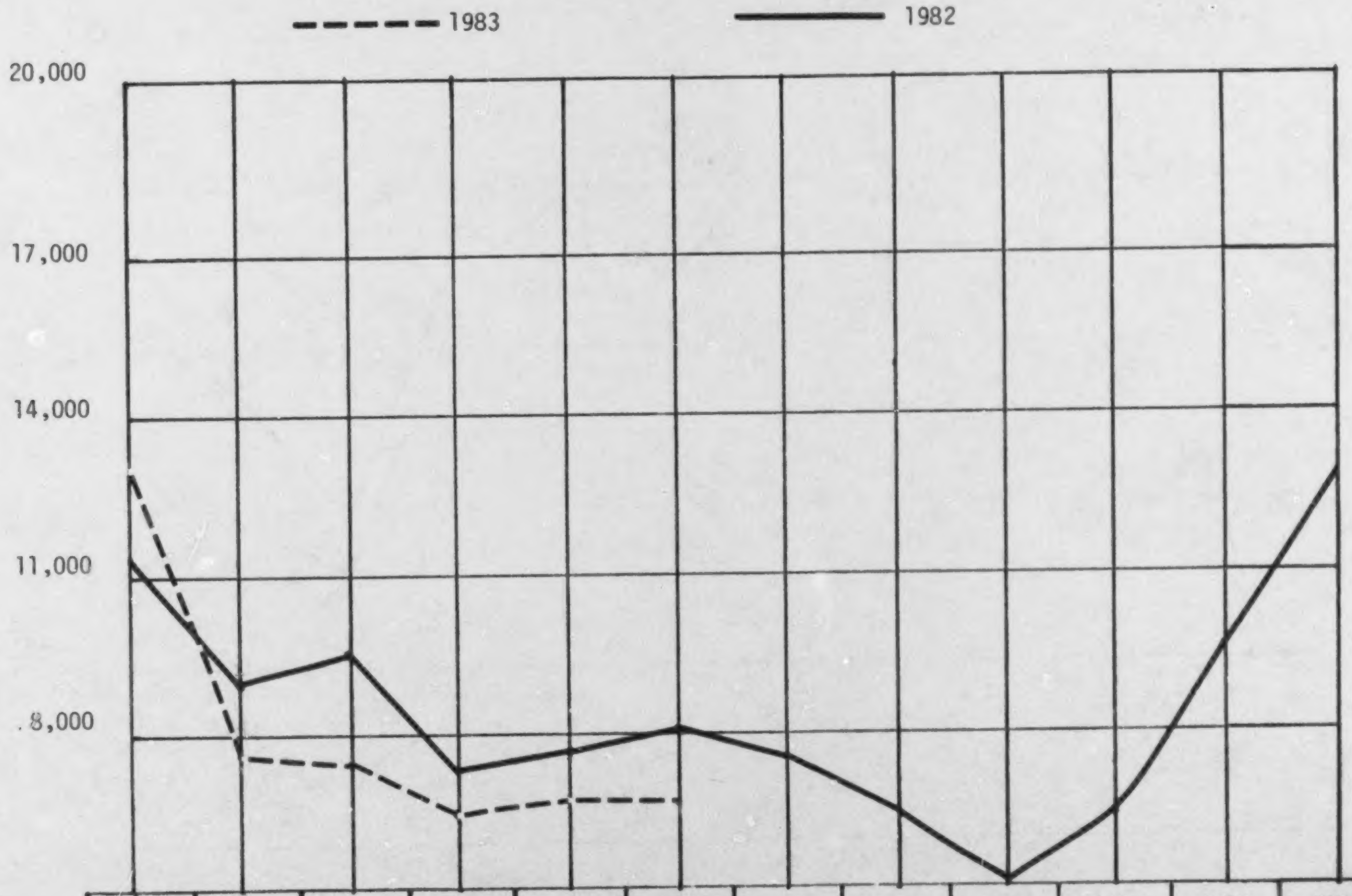
AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,279	11.3
22-24	1,447	12.7
25-34	3,831	33.7
35-44	2,121	18.7
45-54	1,544	13.6
55-59	703	6.2
60-64	379	3.3
65 and over	53	0.5
RACE:		
White	10,229	90.1
Other	1,128	9.9
SEX:		
Male	6,678	58.8
Female	4,679	41.2
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	3,462	27.1
5 - 14	4,946	38.8
15 and over	4,352	34.1

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	119	1.0
Construction and mining	1,337	11.8
Manufacturing	2,367	20.8
Durable goods	1,046	9.2
Nondurable goods	1,321	11.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	489	4.3
Trade (wholesale and retail)	2,700	23.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	360	3.2
Services	2,145	18.9
Government (state and local)	282	2.5
Other	1,558	13.7

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for June was 11,357.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

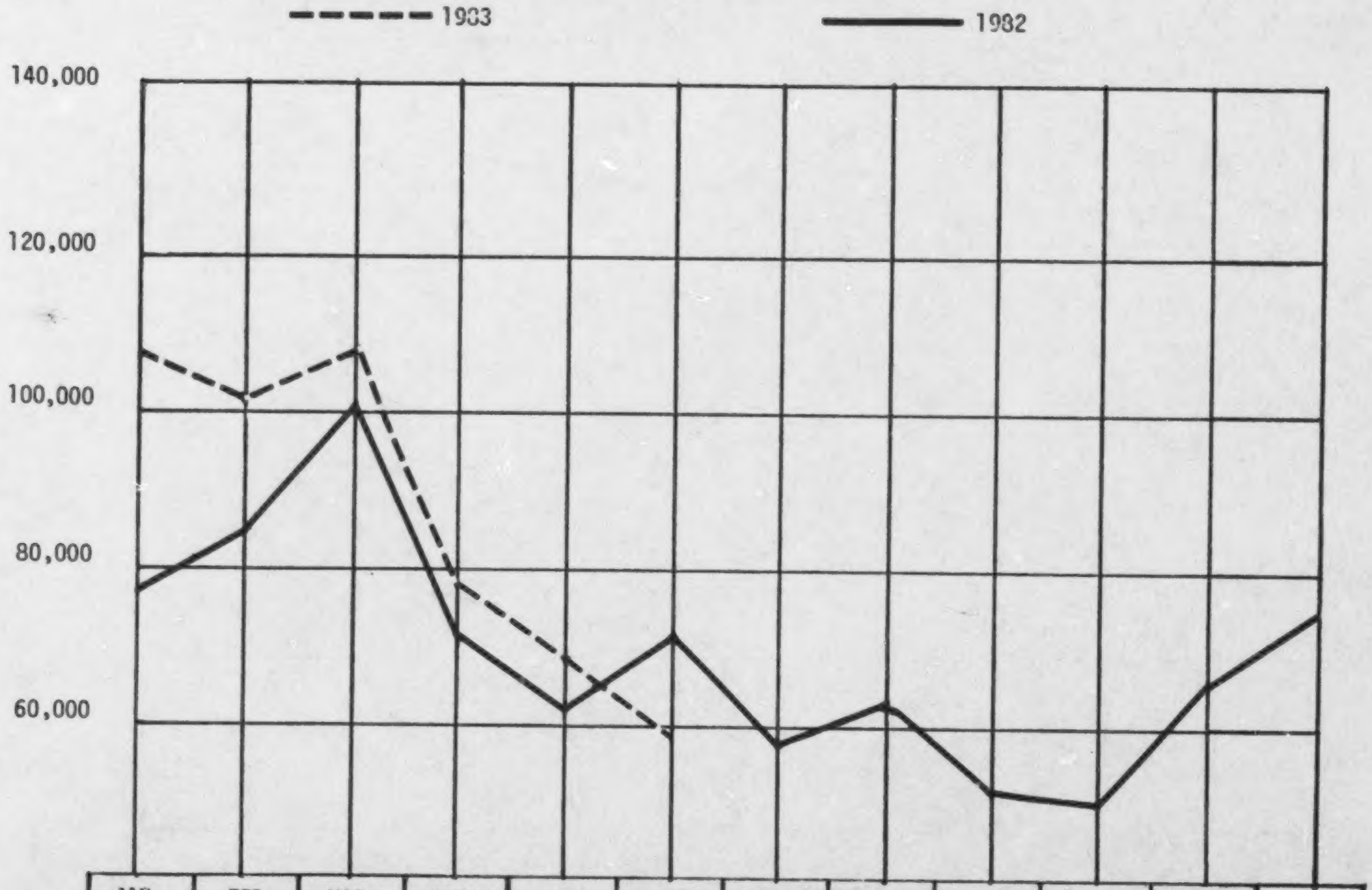


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608						

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636						

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	292,330	290,424	290,411	1,906	1,919
Employment	273,440	271,903	268,897	1,537	4,543
Nonfarm	269,089	267,883	264,687	1,206	4,402
Farm	4,351	4,020	4,210	331	141
Unemployment	18,890	18,521	21,514	369	-2,624
Unemployment rate [3]	6.5	6.4	7.4	0.1	- 0.9

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 250,957 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 43,353 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force increased by 1,906 between May 1983 and June 1983 for a 0.6 percent increase. Year-to-year the civilian labor force increased by 1,919. Total employment increased by 1,537 month-to-month and by 4,543 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment went up by 1,206 between May 1982 and June 1983. Year-to-year nonfarm employment increased by 4,402 or 1.6 percent. Farm employment rose by 331 from May 1983 and June 1983. Farm employment increased by 3.2 percent or 141 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA increased by 369 between May 1983 and June 1983. Year-to-year unemployment dropped by -2,624 or 13.9 percent.

The Omaha SMSA unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percent for the month of June, but declined by -0.9 percent by -0.9 percent between June 1982 and June 1983.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	June 1983 [3]	May 1983 [4]	June 1982 [4]	Change From: May 1983	Change From: June 1982	Percent Change From: June 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	258,080	255,538	260,809	+ 2,542	- 2,729	- 1.0
MANUFACTURING	31,926	31,273	32,416	+ 653	- 490	- 1.5
Durable Goods	14,565	14,291	15,268	+ 274	- 703	- 4.6
Construction Material	678	662	799	+ 16	- 121	-15.1
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	207	189	192	+ 18	+ 15	+ 7.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	471	473	607	- 2	- 136	-22.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,435	1,423	1,320	+ 12	+ 115	+ 8.7
Metals	2,503	2,496	2,484	+ 7	+ 19	+ .8
Primary Metal Industries	721	714	748	+ 7	- 27	- 3.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,782	1,782	1,736	0	+ 46	+ 2.6
Machinery Except Electrical	4,272	4,160	4,365	+ 112	- 93	- 2.1
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,465	1,410	1,430	+ 55	+ 35	+ 2.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,342	3,252	3,641	+ 90	- 299	- 8.2
Transportation Equipment	816	791	1,007	+ 25	- 191	-19.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	572	545	800	+ 27	- 228	-28.5
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,519	1,507	1,652	+ 12	- 133	- 8.1
Nondurable Goods	17,361	16,982	17,148	+ 379	+ 213	+ 1.2
Food & Kindred Products	9,747	9,462	9,350	+ 285	+ 397	+ 4.2
Meat Products	3,659	3,683	3,811	- 24	- 152	- 4.0
Dairy Products	494	461	427	+ 33	+ 67	+15.7
Grain Mill	1,653	1,628	1,728	+ 35	- 75	- 4.3
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,941	3,690	3,384	+ 251	+ 557	+16.5
Textile Products & Apparel	436	455	437	- 19	- 1	- .2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,797	3,742	3,654	+ 55	+ 143	+ 3.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,184	1,190	1,322	- 6	- 138	-10.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,197	2,133	2,385	+ 64	- 188	- 7.9
NONMANUFACTURING	226,154	224,265	228,393	+ 1,889	- 2,239	- 1.0
MINING	147	144	130	+ 3	+ 17	+13.1
CONSTRUCTION	8,304	7,840	8,820	+ 464	- 516	- 5.9
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,998	1,790	1,966	+ 208	+ 32	+ 1.6
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,414	1,337	1,732	+ 77	- 318	-18.4
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,892	4,713	5,122	+ 179	- 230	- 4.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,265	22,011	23,146	+ 254	- 881	- 3.8
Railroad Transportation	5,384	5,335	5,589	+ 49	- 205	- 3.7
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,739	7,549	7,973	+ 190	- 234	- 2.9
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,142	9,127	9,584	+ 15	- 442	- 4.6

TRADE	66,118	65,932	67,194	+ 186	- 1,076	- 1.6
Wholesale	20,944	20,884	21,584	+ 60	- 640	- 3.0
Durable Goods	12,429	12,353	12,891	+ 76	- 462	- 3.6
Nondurable Goods	8,515	8,531	8,693	- 16	- 178	- 2.0
Retail	45,174	45,048	45,610	+ 126	- 436	- 1.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,386	1,464	1,433	- 78	- 47	- 3.3
General Merchandise Stores	7,276	7,316	7,411	- 40	- 135	- 1.8
Food Stores	5,714	5,745	5,889	- 31	- 175	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,407	4,374	4,521	+ 33	- 114	- 2.5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,413	2,464	2,444	- 51	- 31	- 1.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,555	1,583	1,640	- 28	- 85	- 5.2
Eating & Drinking Places	16,542	16,219	16,667	+ 323	- 125	- .7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,881	5,883	5,605	- 2	+ 276	+ 4.9
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,996	2,017	1,858	- 21	+ 138	+ 7.4
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,885	3,866	3,747	+ 19	+ 138	+ 3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,259	24,009	23,988	+ 250	+ 271	+ 1.1
Banking	4,127	4,091	4,002	+ 36	+ 125	+ 3.1
Insurance	14,288	14,147	14,130	+ 141	+ 158	+ 1.1
Real Estate	2,305	2,282	2,369	+ 23	- 64	- 2.7
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,539	3,489	3,487	+ 50	+ 52	+ 1.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	63,367	63,499	63,609	- 132	- 242	- .4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	3,084	2,908	3,102	+ 176	- 18	- .6
Personal Services	2,891	2,942	3,035	- 51	- 144	- 4.7
Business Services	14,404	14,459	13,338	- 55	+ 1,066	+ 8.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,065	2,043	2,059	+ 22	+ 6	+ .3
Amusement & Recreation	3,312	3,047	3,892	+ 265	- 580	-14.9
Health Services	21,085	20,981	21,221	+ 104	- 136	- .6
Educational Services	3,647	4,387	3,988	- 740	- 341	- 8.6
Social Services	3,261	3,323	3,201	- 62	+ 60	+ 1.9
Membership Services	3,794	3,801	3,784	- 7	+ 10	+ .3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,824	5,608	5,989	+ 216	- 165	- 2.8
GOVERNMENT	41,694	40,830	41,506	+ 864	+ 188	+ .5
Federal	8,505	8,428	8,471	+ 77	+ 34	+ .4
State	7,644	7,663	8,188	- 19	- 544	- 6.6
Local 5/	25,545	24,739	24,847	+ 806	+ 698	+ 2.8

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2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

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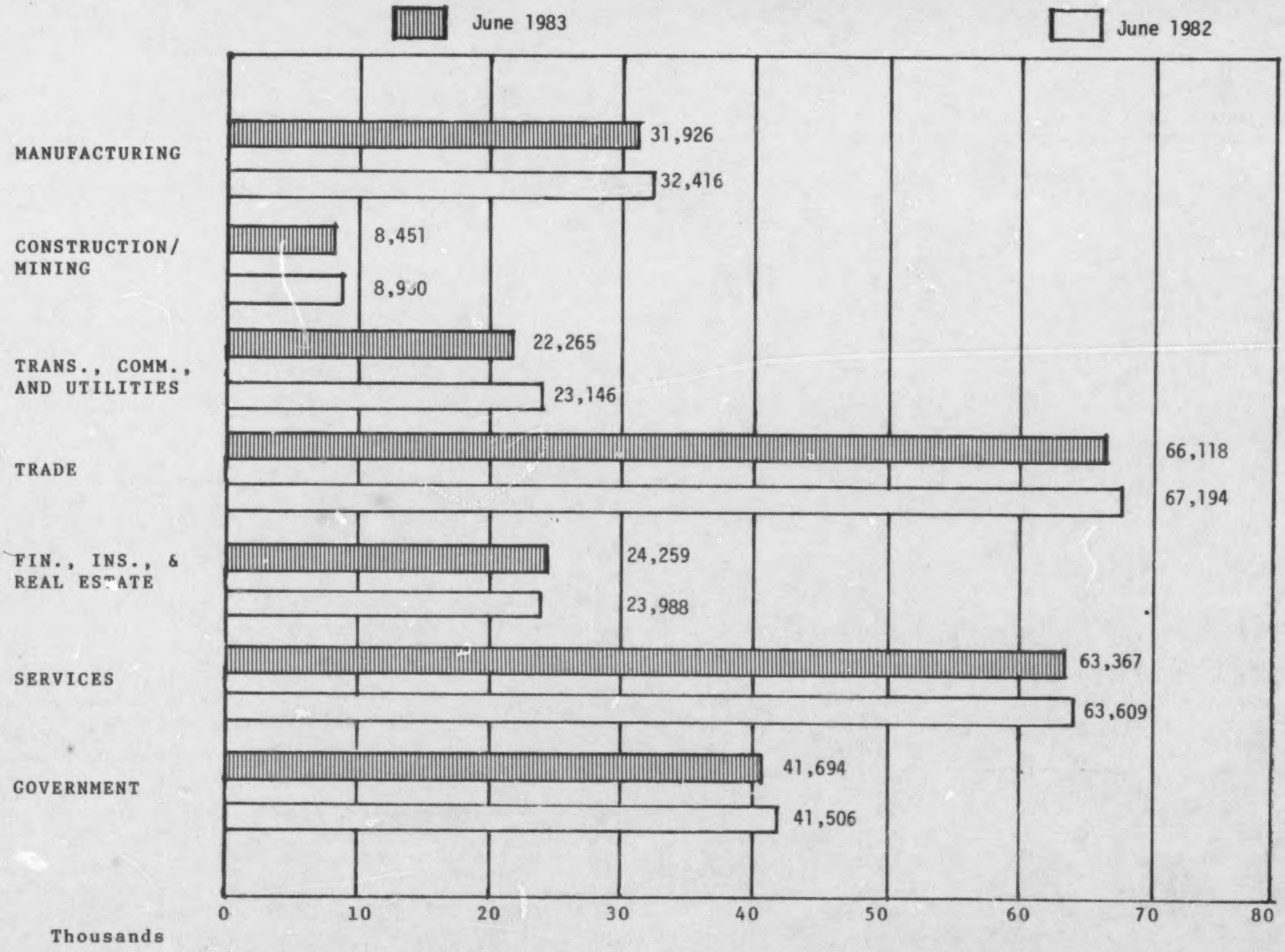
OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

June 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 2,542 from May 1983 to June 1983. The increases in the work force came both in manufacturing of 653 and nonmanufacturing of 1,889.

The increase in manufacturing occurred in durable goods of 274 and nondurable goods of 379. The largest increases occurred in machinery except electrical of 112 and electrical and electronic machinery of 90. The major gain in nondurable goods was in other food products of 251.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government of 864, mining and construction of 467, transportation and public utilities of 254, finance, insurance and real estate of 250, trade of 186. The primary increase in government came in local government of 806, or 93.3 percent. All segments of construction increased with the largest one being building construction-general contractors and operative builders of 208. The major gain in transportation and public utilities was in other transportation of 190. Insurance increased by 141 or 56.4 percent which was the primary cause of the increase in finance, insurance, and real estate. The largest increase in retail trade was in eating and drinking establishments of 323 which as limited by losses in building materials and garden supplies of -78, and general merchandise stores of -40.

Month-to-month decreases occurred only in services except domestic of -132. A substantial decline in educational services of -740 was reduced by increases in amusement and recreation of 265, other services of 216, and hotels and other lodging of 176.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -2,729 from June 1982 to June 1983. Manufacturing and nonmanufacturing dropped by -490 and -2,239 respectively.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods of -703 which more than offset and increase in nondurable goods of 213. A drop in electrical and electronic machinery of -299, motor vehicles and equipment of -228, and stone, clay, and glass products of -136 were the primary cause of the drop in durable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in finance, insurance and real estate of 271, and government of 188. The primary increases in finance, insurance and real estate was in insurance of 158, and banking 125, a large increase in local government of 698 more than offset a large drop in state government of -544 in government.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -1,076, transportation and public utilities of -881, mining and construction of -499, and services except domestic of -242. A drop in wholesale durable goods of -462 and declines in food stores of -175, general merchandise stores of -135, and auto dealers and service station of -114 were the primary cause of the drop in trade. The largest drop in communication and electrical and sanitary services of -442 was the major cause for the decline in transportation and public utilities. The largest decreases in mining and construction came in construction other than building contractors of -318 and special trade contractors of -239. Decreases in amusement and recreation of -580, educational services of -341, other services of -165, health services of -136, more than offset an increase in business services of 1,066.

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA [1] MANUFACTURING [2]

June 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$355.50	$358.81	$332.44	-$ 3.31	$23.06	39.5	39.3	38.3	0.2	1.2	$ 9.00	$ 9.13	$ 8.68	-$0.13	$0.32
Durable Goods	$368.25	$376.70	$341.62	-$ 8.45	$26.55	38.2	38.4	38.0	-0.2	0.2	$ 9.64	$ 9.81	$ 8.99	-$0.17	$0.65
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$493.96	$529.76	$448.04	-$35.80	$45.92	42.4	44.0	40.4	-1.6	-2.0	$11.65	$12.04	$11.09	-$0.39	$0.56
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$385.44	$387.48	$359.67	-$ 2.04	$25.77	38.2	38.1	37.9	0.1	0.3	$10.09	$10.17	$ 9.49	-$0.08	$0.60
Nondurable Goods	$344.69	$342.40	$323.40	$ 2.29	$21.29	40.6	40.0	38.5	0.6	2.1	$ 8.49	$ 8.56	$ 8.40	-$0.07	$0.09
Food & Kindred Prods.	$386.23	$380.89	$354.11	$ 5.34	$32.12	41.8	41.0	38.7	0.8	3.1	$ 9.24	$ 9.29	$ 9.15	-$0.05	$0.09
Meat Products	$355.26	$356.09	$329.30	-$ 0.83	$25.96	41.6	40.1	37.0	1.5	4.6	$ 8.54	$ 8.88	$ 8.90	-$0.34	-$0.36
Grain Mill Products	$589.16	$555.28	$500.29	$33.88	$88.87	46.1	44.0	41.9	2.1	4.2	$12.78	$12.62	$11.94	$0.16	$0.84
Bakery Products	$345.77	$326.61	$326.65	$19.16	$19.12	37.3	38.2	41.4	-0.9	-4.1	$ 9.27	$ 8.55	$ 7.89	$0.72	$1.38
Other Food and Kindred Products	$314.31	$316.00	$288.46	-$ 1.69	$25.91	40.4	41.2	38.3	-0.8	2.1	$ 7.78	$ 7.67	$ 7.53	$0.11	$0.25
Printing & Publishing	$278.71	$286.80	$290.55	-$ 8.90	-$11.84	39.2	38.6	39.0	0.6	0.2	$ 7.11	$ 7.43	$ 7.45	-$0.32	-$0.34
Chemicals & Allied Products	$376.23	$381.70	$343.21	-$ 5.47	$33.02	42.9	42.6	41.4	0.3	1.5	$ 8.77	$ 8.96	$ 8.29	-$0.19	$0.48

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

June 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	416	10.2
22-24	476	11.7
25-34	1,429	35.1
35-44	791	19.4
45-54	566	13.9
55-59	242	6.0
60-64	137	3.4
65 and over	14	0.3
RACE:		
White	3,280	80.6
Other	791	19.4
SEX:		
Male	2,489	61.1
Female	1,582	38.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,293	27.9
5 - 14	1,852	39.9
15 and over	1,495	32.2

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	17	0.4
Construction and mining	587	14.4
Manufacturing	676	16.6
Durable goods	288	7.1
Nondurable goods	388	9.5
Transportation, communication and utilities	247	6.1
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,035	25.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	203	5.0
Services	950	23.3
Government (state and local)	60	1.5
Other	296	7.3

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for June was 4,071. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	108,005	110,078	111,955	- 2,073	- 3,950
Employment	103,827	105,788	105,718	- 1,961	- 1,891
Nonfarm	101,088	103,254	103,076	- 2,166	- 1,988
Farm	2,739	2,534	2,642	205	97
Unemployment	4,178	4,290	6,237	- 112	- 2,059
Unemployment rate [3/]	3.9	3.9	5.6	0	- 1.7

[1/] The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

[2/] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force decreased by -2,073 between May 1983 to June 1983. Year-to-year the civilian labor force decline by -3,950. The total employment for the Lincoln SMSA decreased by -1,961 from May 1983 to June 1983 and also decreased by -1,891 from a year ago. Nonfarm employment declined both month-to-month and year-to-year by -2,166 and -1,988 respectively. Farm employment increased by 205 for June 1983. Farm employment increased slightly by 97 from June 1982 to June 1983.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA dropped by -112 between May 1983 to June 1983. Unemployment also went down by -2,059 between June 1982 to June 1983.

The unemployment rate remained the same between May 1983 and June 1983, but declined year-to-year by -1.7.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	Change From:		Percent Change
				May 1983	June 1982	From: June 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	91,981	93,479	97,132	- 1,498	- 5,151	- 5.3
MANUFACTURING	11,311	11,196	12,193	+ 115	- 882	- 7.2
Durable Goods	5,116	5,170	5,581	- 54	- 465	- 8.3
Construction Material	631	578	486	+ 53	+ 145	+29.8
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	254	227	140	+ 27	+ 114	+81.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	377	351	346	+ 26	+ 31	+ 9.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4	4	103	0	- 99	-96.1
Metals	877	875	964	+ 2	- 87	- 9.0
Primary Metal Industries	65	58	56	+ 7	+ 9	+16.1
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	812	817	908	- 5	- 96	-10.6
Machinery Except Electrical	391	368	473	+ 23	- 82	-17.3
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	19	19	0	0	.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,443	1,469	1,420	- 26	+ 23	+ 1.6
Transportation Equipment	1,348	1,452	1,725	- 104	- 377	-21.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	422	424	410	- 2	+ 12	+ 2.9
Nondurable Goods	6,195	6,026	6,612	+ 169	- 417	- 6.3
Food & Kindred Products	1,313	1,232	1,946	+ 31	- 633	-32.5
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	198	198	223	0	- 25	-11.2
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	819	786	795	+ 33	+ 24	+ 3.0
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,046	2,031	2,072	+ 15	- 26	- 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	896	851	875	+ 45	+ 21	+ 2.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	80,670	82,283	84,939	- 1,613	- 4,269	- 5.0
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,655	2,513	2,794	+ 142	- 139	- 5.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	856	853	827	+ 3	+ 29	+ 3.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	563	490	572	+ 73	- 9	- 1.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,236	1,170	1,395	+ 66	- 159	-11.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,631	6,489	7,107	+ 142	- 476	- 6.7
Railroad Transportation	2,393	2,286	2,818	+ 107	- 425	-15.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,287	1,270	1,186	+ 17	+ 101	+ 8.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,951	2,933	3,103	+ 18	- 152	- 4.9

TRADE	20,065	20,234	20,911	- 169	- 846	- 4.0
Wholesale	4,643	4,578	4,802	+ 65	- 159	- 3.3
Durable Goods	2,407	2,376	2,397	+ 31	+ 10	+ .4
Nondurable Goods	2,236	2,202	2,405	+ 34	- 169	- 7.0
Retail	15,422	15,656	16,109	- 234	- 687	- 4.3
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	622	612	616	+ 10	+ 6	+ 1.0
General Merchandise Stores	1,839	1,850	2,053	- 11	- 214	-10.4
Food Stores	1,765	1,785	1,790	- 20	- 25	- 1.4
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,046	2,025	2,149	+ 21	- 103	- 4.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	946	984	1,032	- 38	- 86	- 8.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	491	493	531	- 2	- 40	- 7.5
Eating & Drinking Places	5,878	5,983	6,027	- 105	- 149	- 2.3
Miscellaneous Retail	1,835	1,924	1,911	- 89	- 76	- 4.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	569	585	584	- 16	- 15	- 2.6
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,266	1,339	1,327	- 73	- 61	- 4.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,136	7,056	7,110	+ 80	+ 26	+ .4
Banking	1,294	1,287	1,331	+ 7	- 37	- 2.8
Insurance	3,908	3,853	3,883	+ 55	+ 25	+ .6
Real Estate	795	787	763	+ 8	+ 32	+ 4.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,139	1,129	1,133	+ 10	+ 6	+ .5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,318	18,244	17,631	+ 74	+ 687	+ 3.9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	728	795	747	- 67	- 19	- 2.5
Personal Services	1,054	1,042	1,018	+ 12	+ 36	+ 3.5
Business Services	3,973	3,837	3,377	+ 136	+ 596	+17.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	397	396	392	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1.3
Amusement & Recreation	1,252	1,100	1,072	+ 152	+ 180	+16.8
Health Services	5,684	5,601	5,687	+ 83	- 3	- .1
Educational Services	806	1,134	817	- 328	- 11	- 1.3
Social Services	833	859	831	- 26	+ 2	+ .2
Membership Services	1,793	1,737	1,778	+ 56	+ 15	+ .8
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,798	1,743	1,912	+ 55	- 114	- 6.0
GOVERNMENT	25,843	27,724	29,361	- 1,881	- 3,518	-12.0
Federal	1,968	1,958	2,419	+ 10	- 451	-18.6
State	13,706	14,995	16,870	- 1,289	- 3,164	-18.8
Local 6/	10,169	10,771	10,072	- 602	+ 97	+ 1.0

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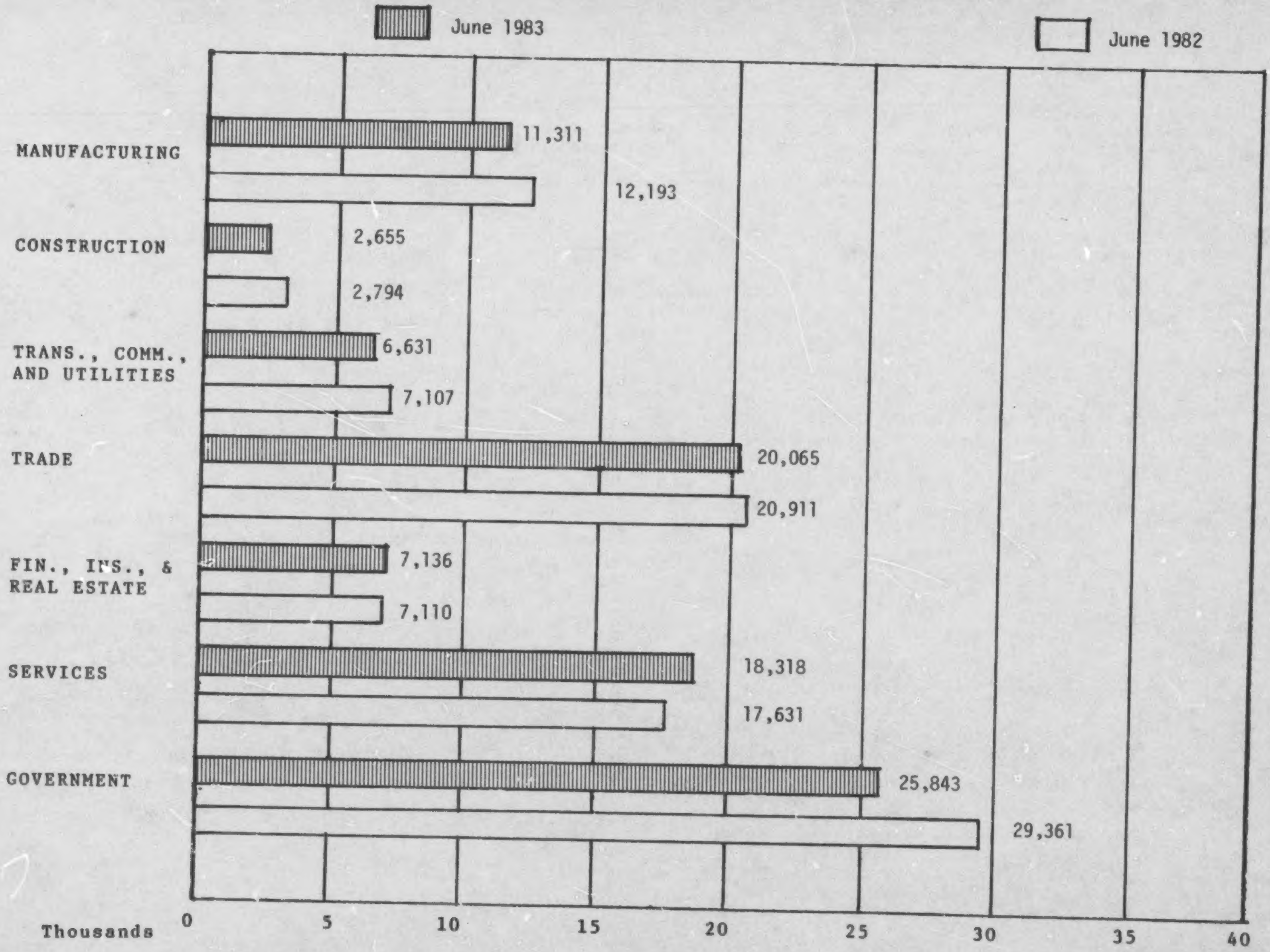
LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1] -WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

June 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force declined by -1,498 from May 1983 to June 1983. This included an increase in manufacturing of 115, and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -1,613. A drop in durable goods of -54 was more than offset by an increase in nondurable goods of 169 in manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction of 142, transportation and public utilities of 142, finance, insurance, and real estate of 80, and services except domestic of 74. The largest gainer in construction was construction other than building of 73. Railroad transportation dropped -107 which was the largest decline in transportation and public utilities. All segments of finance, insurance and real estate showed increases with insurance registering the largest increase of 55. Increases in amusement and recreation of 152, business services of 136, and health services of 83 offset a dicline in educational services of -328, for services except domestic.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government of -881, and trade of -169. Significant increases occurred in two of the three areas of government which were state government of -1,289 and local government of -602. The losses in trade occurred in retail trade of -234 and were scattered throughout the segments of that industrial classification.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -5,151 from June 1982 to June 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -882 and nonmanufacturing of -4,269. The decrease in manufacturing occurred both in durable goods of -465 and nondurable goods of -417. The major decline in durable goods was in transportation equipment of -377. The decrease in food and kindred products of -633 was the primary cause for the decline in nondurable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 687, finance, insurance, and real estate of 26. The primary increase in services except domestic occurred in business services of 596. An increase in real estate of 32 and insurance of 25 more than offset a decrease in banking of -37.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in state government of -3,518, trade of -846, transportation and public utilities of -476, construction of -139. State government dropped -3,518 from a year ago which was 89.9 percent of the loss in government. The decline in trade came in both wholesale trade and retail trade of -159 and -687 respectively. A drop in wholesale nondurable goods of -169 more than offset a small increase in wholesale nondurable goods of 10. The decline in retail trade was scattered throughout the industrial segments. Railroad transportation was the largest loser in transportation and public utilities with a decline of -425. Special trade contractors recorded the largest loss of -159 in the construction industry.

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[1] Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

June 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$329.62	$328.25	$315.91	$1.37	$13.71	37.8	37.6	38.2	0.2	- 0.4	$8.72	$8.73	$8.27	-$0.01	$0.45
Durable Goods	$301.69	$305.80	$301.84	-$4.11	-$ 0.15	37.2	37.8	39.2	- 0.6	- 2.0	$8.11	$8.09	$7.70	$0.02	$0.41
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$325.44	$320.79	$320.35	$4.65	-$ 5.02	36.0	37.0	39.5	- 1.0	- 3.5	$9.04	$8.67	$8.11	$0.37	$0.93
Nondurable Goods	$353.66	$346.32	326.50	$7.34	$27.16	38.4	37.4	37.4	1.0	0.0	$9.21	$9.26	$8.73	-$0.05	$0.48
Food Kindred Prods.	$302.16	$316.40	$309.52	-$14.24	-$ 7.36	38.2	39.6	37.7	- 1.4	0.5	$7.91	$7.99	$8.21	-$0.08	-$0.30

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

June 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	156	10.0
22-24	196	12.6
25-34	491	31.6
35-44	286	18.4
45-54	249	16.0
55-59	119	7.7
60-64	56	3.6
65 and over	2	0.1
RACE:		
White	1,478	95.1
Other	77	4.9
SEX:		
Male	909	58.5
Female	646	41.5
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	440	26.8
5 - 14	632	38.6
15 and over	567	34.6

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	6	0.4
Construction and mining	136	8.8
Manufacturing	438	28.2
Durable goods	124	8.0
Nondurable goods	314	20.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	42	2.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	351	22.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	52	3.3
Services	285	18.3
Government (state and local)	61	3.9
Other	184	11.8

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for June was 1,555. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

June 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	298.1	0.3	2.6	297.2	0.3	2.4
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	284.7	-0.1	1.6	285.0	-0.1	1.6
Food	292.0	-0.1	1.5	292.2	-0.1	1.5
Food at home	283.0	-0.3	0.1	282.1	-0.3	0.2
Cereals and bakery products	292.4	0.2	3.1	291.0	0.3	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.5	-0.9	-1.7	261.3	-0.9	-1.7
Dairy products	249.8	-0.2	1.4	249.1	-0.2	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	298.2	0	-2.4	294.5	0	-2.2
Other foods at home	338.8	-0.1	1.9	339.5	-0.1	1.8
Food away from home	319.3	0.2	4.4	322.5	0.2	4.4
Alcoholic beverages	217.0	0.2	4.1	219.6	0.2	4.4
HOUSING	323.1	0.4	1.8	322.3	0.3	1.5
Shelter	343.6	0.3	0.8	343.3	0.1	0.2
*Renters' Costs	102.5	0.3	--			
Rent, Residential	235.9	0.3	6.0	235.3	0.3	5.9
Other Renters' Costs	347.9	0.1	6.3	345.8	0.1	6.0
*Homeowners' Costs	102.2	0.2	--	381.9	0.1	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	373.6	1.2	6.1	375.5	1.3	6.2
Fuels	475.2	1.5	6.0	475.6	1.6	6.1
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	620.0	-0.2	-5.6	622.4	-0.2	-5.7
Gas (piped) & electricity	437.4	1.9	9.7	437.4	2.1	9.8
Household furnishings & operation	238.6	0.1	2.1	235.5	0	2.2
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.6	-0.3	2.5	194.7	-0.3	2.7
Men's & boy's apparel	189.1	-0.2	3.3	189.0	-0.4	3.2
Women's & girl's apparel	159.7	-0.2	1.5	161.5	-0.6	2.0
Footwear	206.8	-0.6	0.1	206.6	-0.5	0
TRANSPORTATION	298.3	0.7	1.9	299.6	0.7	1.7
Private transportation	293.8	0.7	1.7	296.3	0.7	1.6
Public transportation	261.2	0.6	4.5	352.7	0.4	4.4
MEDICAL CARE	355.4	0.3	8.9	353.3	0.3	8.8
Medical care services	384.6	0.3	9.0	381.7	0.3	8.8
ENTERTAINMENT	245.4	0.2	4.2	241.9	0.2	4.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	284.5	0.3	11.2	282.8	0.4	11.7
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	346.7			345.6		

*December 1982=100

ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD						
(1967=100)	297.5	0.2	2.4			
(1957-59=100)	346.0					

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Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	252.4	250.4
Farm Products	247.3	240.7
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.2	254.7
Industrial Commodities	315.4	313.9
Machinery and Equipment	285.8	284.3
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	256.3	255.8
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	241.5	222.4
Livestock	251.7	251.1
Plant and Animal Fibers	229.7	206.4
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	213.3	217.9
Other Farm Products	284.4	281.2
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	281.7	283.3

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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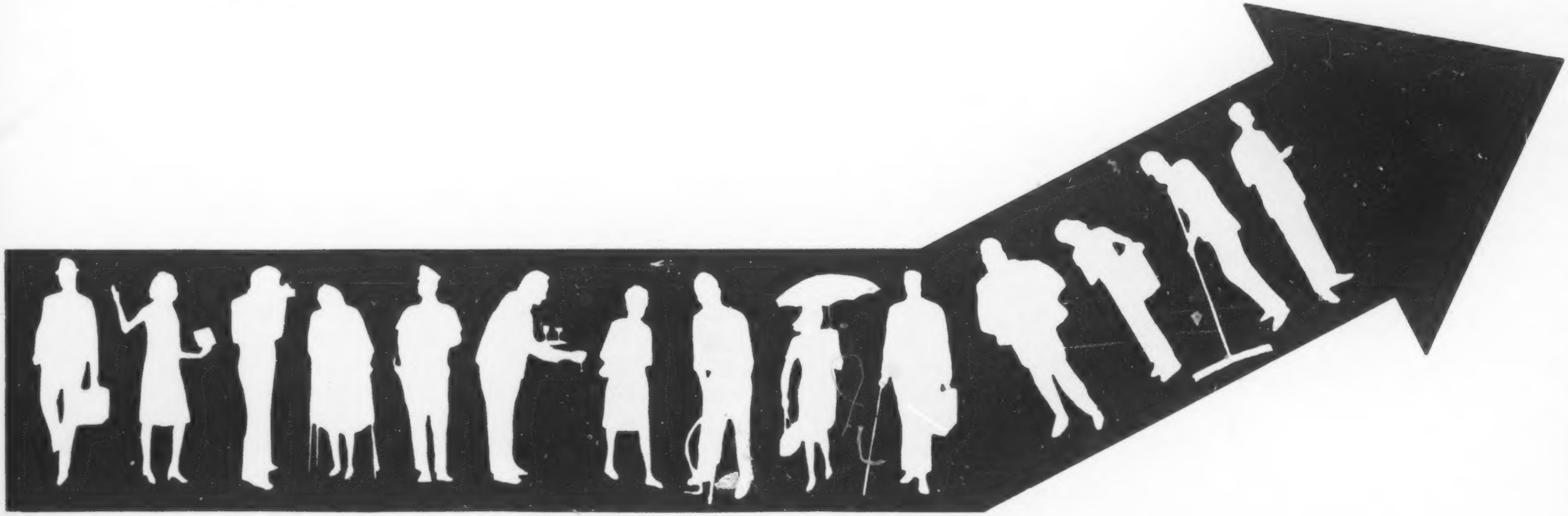

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	June 1983	July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	809,270	817,147	817,564	- 7,877	- 8,294
Employment	765,623	770,405	767,453	- 4,782	- 1,830
Nonfarm	666,057	674,557	667,334	- 8,500	- 1,277
Farm	99,566	95,848	100,119	3,718	- 553
Unemployment	43,647	46,742	50,111	- 3,095	- 6,464
Unemployment rate [2]	5.4	5.7	6.1	- 0.3	- 0.7

[1] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased in July 1983 by -7,877; from June 1983. The labor force dropped by -8,294 between July 1982 to July 1983. Employment decreased both month-to-month and year-to-year by -4,782 and -1,830 respectively. Nonfarm employment declined by -8,500 between June 1983 and July 1983. Year-to-year nonfarm employment decreased by -1,277 or 0.2 percent. Farm employment increased by 3,718 between June 1983 and July 1983, but declined by -553 year-to-year. Unemployment dropped in the Nebraska civilian labor force by -3,095 from June 1983 to July 1983, and also dropped -6,464 or 14.8 percent. The unemployment rate declined by -0.3 percent month-to-month, and also declined by -0.7 year-to-year.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [1/]
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	July 2/ 1983	June 3/ 1983	July 3/ 1982	Change From:		Percent Change
				June 1983	July 1982	From: July 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	592,298	596,300	601,425	- 4,002	- 9,127	- 1.5
MANUFACTURING	82,006	81,715	85,167	+ 291	- 3,161	- 3.7
Durable Goods	40,718	40,623	42,544	+ 95	- 1,826	- 4.3
Construction Material	4,339	4,326	4,153	+ 13	+ 186	+ 4.5
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,762	1,717	1,589	+ 45	+ 173	+10.9
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,577	2,609	2,564	- 32	+ 13	+ .5
Furniture and Fixtures	1,522	1,557	1,498	- 35	+ 24	+ 1.6
Metals	7,183	7,165	8,006	+ 18	- 823	-10.3
Primary Metal Industries	1,466	1,480	1,485	- 14	- 19	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,717	5,685	6,521	+ 32	- 804	-12.3
Machinery Except Electrical	10,340	10,335	10,644	+ 5	- 304	- 2.9
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,724	5,746	5,948	- 22	- 224	- 3.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,249	7,971	8,325	+ 278	- 76	- .9
Transportation Equipment	3,956	4,060	4,503	- 104	- 547	-12.1
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,166	2,144	2,296	+ 22	- 130	- 5,7
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,129	5,209	5,415	- 80	- 286	- 5.3
Nondurable Goods	41,288	41,092	42,623	+ 196	- 1,335	- 3.1
Food & Kindred Products	22,507	22,272	23,754	+ 235	- 1,247	- 5.2
Meat Products	10,627	10,483	12,237	+ 144	- 1,610	-13.2
Dairy Products	1,550	1,567	1,532	- 17	+ 18	+ 1.2
Grain Mill	4,167	4,069	4,409	+ 98	- 242	- 5.5
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,163	6,153	5,576	+ 10	+ 587	+10.5
Textile Products & Apparel	1,931	1,997	2,119	- 66	- 188	- 8.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,265	8,242	8,088	+ 23	+ 177	+ 2.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,647	2,638	2,734	+ 9	- 87	- 3.2
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,938	5,943	5,928	- 5	+ 10	+ .2
NONMANUFACTURING	510,292	514,585	516,258	- 4,293	- 5,966	- 1.2
MINING	1,868	1,746	2,021	+ 122	- 153	- 7.6
CONSTRUCTION	21,687	21,057	23,605	+ 630	- 1,918	- 8.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,508	5,502	6,339	+ 6	- 831	-13.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,917	4,834	5,186	+ 83	- 269	- 5.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	11,262	10,721	12,080	+ 541	- 818	- 6.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,656	42,479	44,682	+ 177	- 2,026	- 4.5
Railroad Transportation	12,612	12,492	13,457	+ 120	- 845	- 6.3
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	14,081	13,938	14,580	+ 143	- 499	- 3.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	15,963	16,049	16,645	- 86	- 682	- 4.1

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TRADE	154,683	155,083	156,734	- 400	- 2,051	- 1.3
Wholesale	45,960	45,727	47,061	+ 233	- 1,101	- 2.3
Durable Goods	21,985	21,786	23,135	+ 199	- 1,150	- 5.0
Nondurable Goods	23,975	23,941	23,926	+ 34	+ 49	+ .2
Retail	108,723	109,356	109,673	- 633	- 950	- .9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,743	4,875	5,032	- 132	- 289	- 5.7
General Merchandise Stores	13,328	13,284	14,230	+ 44	- 902	- 6.3
Food Stores	15,346	15,366	14,558	- 20	+ 788	+ 5.4
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,309	14,226	14,378	+ 83	- 69	- .5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,611	5,673	6,029	- 62	- 418	- 6.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,596	3,569	3,680	+ 27	- 84	- 2.3
Eating & Drinking Places	38,904	39,476	38,976	- 572	- 72	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	12,886	12,887	12,790	- 1	+ 96	+ .8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,468	4,372	4,181	+ 96	+ 287	+ 6.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,418	8,515	8,609	- 97	- 191	- 2.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,854	41,789	41,795	+ 65	+ 59	+ .1
Banking	10,935	10,940	10,820	- 5	+ 115	+ 1.1
Insurance	20,076	20,050	20,072	+ 26	+ 4	0
Real Estate	3,867	3,881	4,023	- 14	- 156	- 3.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,976	6,918	6,880	+ 58	+ 96	+ 1.4
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	122,868	123,674	123,354	- 806	- 486	- .4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,717	6,882	7,017	- 165	- 302	- 4.3
Personal Services	6,239	6,344	6,318	- 105	- 79	- 1.3
Business Services	18,867	18,740	19,261	+ 127	- 394	- 2.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,944	3,866	3,914	+ 78	+ 30	+ .8
Amusement & Recreation	8,091	8,140	7,461	- 49	+ 630	+ 8.4
Health Services	45,263	45,367	45,124	- 104	+ 139	+ .3
Educational Services	7,171	7,689	7,131	- 518	+ 40	+ .6
Social Services	5,793	5,780	5,632	+ 13	+ 161	+ 2.9
Membership Services	9,234	9,357	9,548	- 123	- 314	- 3.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,549	11,509	11,946	+ 40	- 397	- 3.3
GOVERNMENT	124,676	128,757	124,067	- 4,081	+ 609	+ .5
Federal	16,588	16,602	16,065	- 14	+ 523	+ 3.3
State	30,129	29,810	29,302	+ 319	+ 827	+ 2.8
Local 4/	77,959	82,345	78,700	- 4,386	- 741	- .9

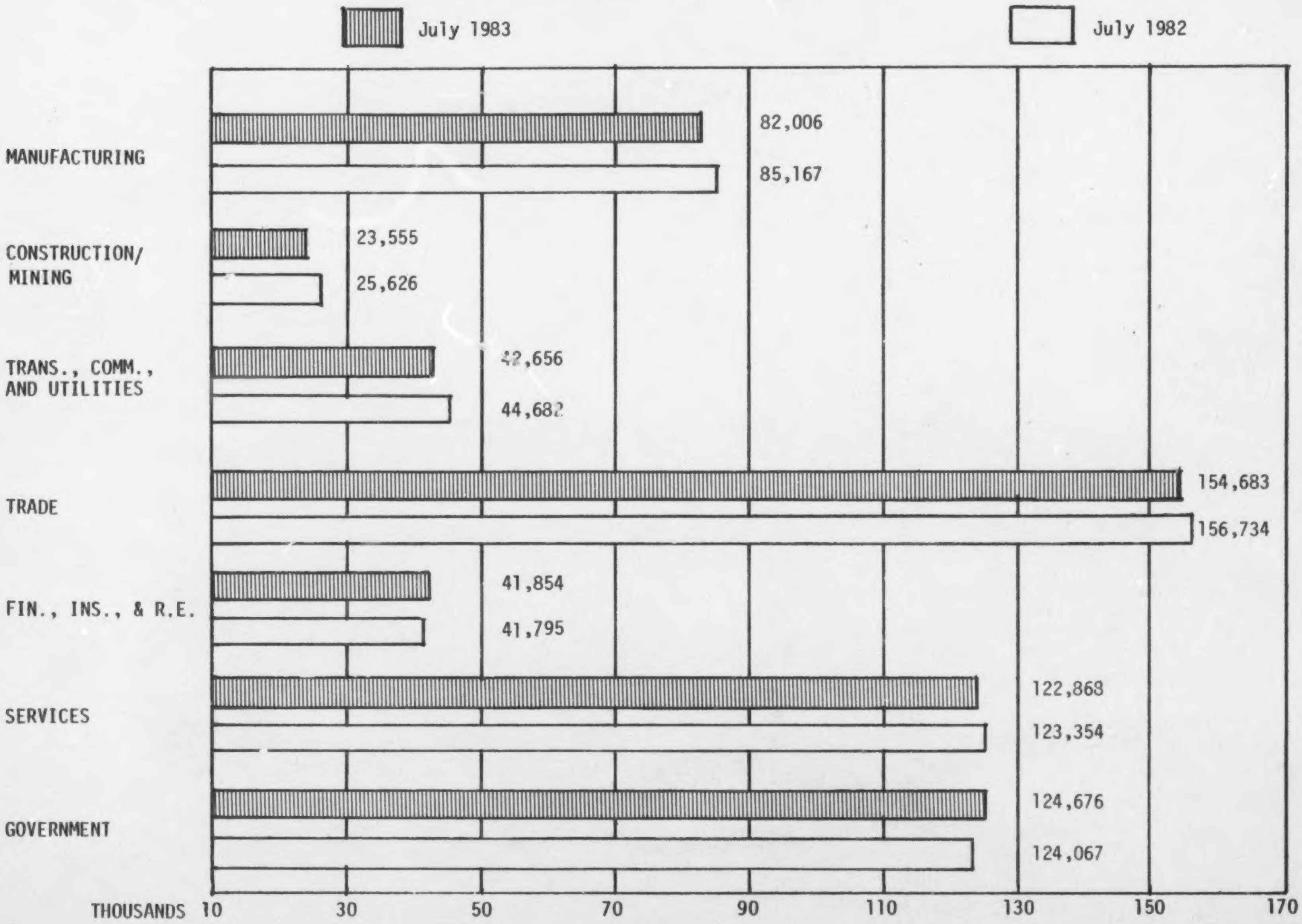
1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates.

3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

July 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -4,002 from June 1983 to July 1983, with manufacturing rising by 291 and nonmanufacturing declining by -4,293.

The increase in manufacturing of 291 included an increase in durable goods of 95 and an increase in nondurable goods of 196. The primary cause for the increase in durable goods was in electrical and electronic equipment with an increase of 278 which more than offset a decline in transportation equipment of -104, and other durable goods of -80. Increases in meat products and grain mill products of 144 and 98 respectively more than offset a decline in textiles and apparel by -66 in nondurable goods.

Month-to-month increases occurred in mining and construction of 752, transportation and public utilities of 177, and finance, insurance and real estate of 65.

The increase in mining and construction came primarily in special trade contractors of 541 with mining showing an increase of 122. A decline in communication and electrical and sanitary services of -86 was more than offset by increases in other transportation of 143 and railroad transportation of 120 for transportation and public utilities. An increase in other finance of 58 and insurance of 26 more than offset a slight decrease in real estate of -14.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government of -4,081, services except domestic -306, trade of -400. The largest decrease in government came in local government of -4,386. A decrease in educational services of -518 was the largest decline in services except domestic. A decline in eating and drinking establishments in retail trade of -572 was limited by an increase in wholesale durable goods of 199 for the trade industrial division.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -9,127 for the period of July 1982 to July 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -3,161 and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -5,966. Nondurable goods declined by -1,335, durable goods declined by -1,826 with the two largest losses occurring in fabricated metal products of -804, and transportation equipment of -547. The primary cause for the loss in nondurable goods came in meat products of -1,610. The decline in meat products was limited by an increase in other food products of 587.

Year-to-year increases occurred in government of 609, finance, insurance and real estate of 59. Increases in state government of 827 and federal government of 523 more than offset a decline in local government of -741. Banking and other finance increased by 115 and 96 respectively which more than offset a drop in real estate of -156.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in mining and construction of -2,071, trade of -2,051, transportation, and public utilities of -2,026, and services except domestic -486. The losses in mining and construction occurred primarily in construction, with 43.3 percent of the decline coming in building construction-general contractors of -831 with special trade contractors also dropping by -818. Transportation, and public utilities showed losses in all segments of this industry. Wholesale durable goods registered a significant loss of -1,150 while wholesale nondurable goods showed an increase of 49. The decline in retail trade came about by a drop in general merchandise stores of -902, and apparel and accessory stores of -418 which more than offset an increase in food stores of 788. Losses in other services of -397, business services of -394, membership services of -314, hotels and other lodging places of -302, more than offset increases in amusement and recreation of 630, and social services of 161, and health services of 139 in services except domestic.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

July 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Adams	15,899	15,243	656	4.1
Antelope	4,605	4,436	169	3.7
Arthur	361	349	12	3.3
Banner	416	395	21	5.0
Blaine	407	386	21	5.2
Boone	4,547	4,383	164	3.6
Box Butte	8,231	7,595	636	7.7
Boyd	1,838	1,781	57	3.1
Brown	2,143	2,066	77	3.6
Buffalo	20,448	19,636	812	4.0
Burt	4,549	4,332	217	4.8
Butler	4,616	4,270	346	7.5
Cass	9,373	8,798	575	6.1
Cedar	5,337	5,145	192	3.6
Chase	2,524	2,450	74	2.9
Cherry	3,635	3,517	118	3.2
Cheyenne	5,110	4,837	273	5.3
Clay	4,069	3,944	125	3.1
Colfax	5,001	4,298	703	14.1
Cuming	6,427	6,251	176	2.7
Custer	7,028	6,823	205	2.9
Dakota	7,905	7,339	566	7.2
Dawes	4,443	4,296	147	3.3
Dawson	12,029	11,309	720	6.0
Deuel	1,183	1,151	32	2.7
Dixon	3,921	3,810	111	2.8
Dodge	19,268	17,890	1,378	7.2
Douglas	201,606	188,627	12,979	6.4
Dundy	1,418	1,382	36	2.5
Fillmore	4,210	4,076	134	3.2
Franklin	2,229	2,171	58	2.6

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

July 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Frontier	2,023	1,976	47	2.3
Furnas	3,110	3,015	95	3.1
Gage	12,019	11,431	588	4.9
Garden	1,212	1,167	45	3.7
Garfield	1,664	1,618	46	2.8
Gosper	1,245	1,192	53	4.3
Grant	416	408	8	1.9
Greeley	1,782	1,722	60	3.4
Hall	24,554	23,119	1,435	5.8
Hamilton	5,021	4,826	195	3.9
Harlan	2,889	2,791	98	3.4
Hayes	646	610	36	5.6
Hitchcock	1,887	1,812	75	4.0
Holt	6,185	5,911	274	4.4
Hooker	535	516	19	3.6
Howard	3,006	2,883	123	4.1
Jefferson	5,329	4,949	380	7.1
Johnson	2,719	2,573	146	5.4
Kearney	3,588	3,475	113	3.1
Keith	5,205	4,972	233	4.5
Keya Paha	512	495	17	3.3
Kimball	2,860	2,742	118	4.1
Knox	5,457	5,248	209	3.8
Lancaster	106,808	102,046	4,762	4.5
Lincoln	17,394	15,730	1,664	9.6
Logan	601	579	22	3.7
Loup	340	324	16	4.7
McPherson	209	205	4	1.9
Madison	17,332	16,584	748	4.3
Merrick	3,781	3,561	220	5.8
Morrill	2,337	2,232	105	4.5

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

July 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Nance	2,110	1,983	127	6.0
Nemaha	3,556	3,340	216	6.1
Nuckolls	3,481	3,380	101	2.9
Otoe	7,727	7,239	488	6.3
Pawnee	2,122	2,050	72	3.4
Perkins	1,864	1,816	48	2.6
Phelps	5,277	5,103	174	3.3
Pierce	4,512	4,352	160	3.5
Platte	15,642	14,619	1,023	6.5
Polk	3,365	3,261	104	3.1
Red Willow	5,796	5,523	273	4.7
Richardson	4,888	4,531	357	7.3
Rock	1,461	1,421	40	2.7
Saline	6,795	6,508	287	4.2
Sarpy	42,951	40,865	2,086	4.9
Saunders	7,971	7,463	508	6.4
Scotts Bluff	21,033	19,298	1,735	8.2
Seward	7,061	6,811	250	3.5
Sheridan	3,641	3,515	126	3.5
Sherman	2,373	2,295	78	3.3
Sioux	873	861	12	1.4
Stanton	4,452	4,341	111	2.5
Thayer	3,576	3,438	138	3.9
Thomas	410	397	13	3.2
Thurston	3,471	3,229	242	7.0
Valley	2,949	2,862	87	3.0
Washington	6,286	5,813	473	7.5
Wayne	5,014	4,831	183	3.6
Webster	2,126	2,047	79	3.7
Wheeler	516	499	17	3.3
York	8,612	8,235	377	4.4

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

July 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open. End of Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	110,419	39,132	36,512	3,326	2,091	3.02	18.71	62.9
0-1 Professional Technical and Managerial	11,717	4,618	2,187	879	707	5.36	6.53	80.4
2 Clerical and Sales	27,975	9,826	9,034	1,006	636	3.10	15.45	63.3
20-24 Clerical	17,959	6,432	5,489	693	439	3.27	14.65	62.9
25-29 Sales	6,239	2,052	3,535	308	197	1.76	10.42	64.0
Entry Codes 5/	3,777	1,342	--	--	--	--	--	--
3 Service	19,226	7,452	8,222	441	209	2.34	35.65	47.4
30 Domestic	1,199	505	2,483	59	27	0.48	13.70	40.7
31-39 Other	15,644	5,967	5,739	332	182	2.73	32.79	47.6
Entry Code 5/	2,383	980	--	--	--	--	--	--
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	4,104	1,259	1,080	72	7	3.80	179.86	9.7
5 Processing	3,185	1,456	1,041	22	15	3.06	97.07	68.2
6 Machine Trades	5,904	2,091	1,389	112	49	4.25	42.67	43.3
7 Bench Work	4,824	1,853	765	89	52	6.31	35.63	58.4
8 Structural Work	14,042	4,952	4,148	237	103	3.39	48.08	43.5
9 Miscellaneous	14,032	5,426	8,622	236	82	1.63	66.17	34.7
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	5,257	1,998	2,346	104	40	2.24	49.95	38.5
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	6,404	2,545	5,693	124	36	1.12	70.69	29.0
93-97 Other 4/	652	237	583	8	6	2.75	39.50	75.0
Entry Codes 5/	1,719	646	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 7-31-83. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.
5/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.

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ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

July 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	July 1983 2/	June 1983 3/	July 1982 3/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 2/	June 1983 3/	July 1982 3/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 2/	June 1983 3/	July 1982 3/	June 1983	July 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$349.11	$354.60	$330.66	-$ 5.49	$18.45	40.5	40.9	39.6	- 0.4	0.9	$ 8.62	$ 8.67	$ 8.35	-$0.05	$0.27
Durable Goods	349.00	356.65	318.67	- 7.65	30.33	40.3	40.9	39.1	- 0.6	1.2	8.66	8.72	8.15	- 0.06	0.51
Lumber Stone, Clay Glass Products	341.20	338.55	321.39	2.65	19.81	43.3	42.8	42.4	0.5	0.9	7.88	7.91	7.58	- 0.03	0.30
Primary & Fabricated Metals	350.49	391.00	325.01	- 40.51	25.48	38.6	40.9	37.4	- 2.3	1.2	9.08	9.56	8.69	- 0.48	0.39
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	381.78	379.13	340.69	2.65	41.09	42.0	41.8	39.8	0.2	2.2	9.09	9.07	8.56	0.02	0.53
Nondurable Goods	348.75	352.56	343.26	- 3.81	5.49	40.6	40.9	40.1	- 0.3	0.5	8.59	8.62	8.56	- 0.03	0.03
Food & Kindred Prods.	379.14	385.05	387.82	- 5.91	- 8.68	42.6	42.5	42.2	0.1	0.4	8.90	9.06	9.19	- 0.16	- 0.29
Meat Products	369.14	400.40	401.17	- 31.26	-32.03	41.9	43.1	41.4	0.5	0.5	8.81	9.29	9.69	- 0.48	- 0.88
Dairy Products	303.07	289.60	258.00	13.47	45.07	40.9	40.0	37.5	3.4	3.4	7.41	7.24	6.88	0.17	0.53
Grain Mill Products	515.94	471.62	476.70	44.32	39.24	48.4	45,7	48.2	2.7	0.2	10.66	10.32	9.89	0.34	0.77
Bakery Products	325,29	303.15	306.87	22.09	18.37	37.6	34.1	38.6	3.5	- 1.0	8.65	8.89	7.95	- 0.24	0.70
Other Food and Kindred Products	299.89	304.37	286.63	- 4.48	13.26	40.2	40.8	40.2	- 0.6	0	7.46	7.46	7.13	0	0.33
Printing & Publishing	302.87	300.09	275.76	2.78	27.11	35.8	37.7	36.0	- 0.2	- 0.2	8.46	7.96	7.66	0.50	0.80
Chemical & Allied Products	382.85	385.48	343.56	- 2.63	39.29	41.3	42.5	42.0	- 0.7	- 0.7	9.27	9.07	8.18	0.20	1.09

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

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SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

July 1983

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	5,444	6,608	7,764
Weeks Claimed	47,095	59,636	58,831
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$3,493,865	$4,517,220	$4,682,752
Calendar Year-to-Date	$46,367,834	$42,873,969	$43,200,522
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$89.28	$90.36	$92.35
First Payments	2,583	3,009	3,606
Exhaustions	1,759	2,156	1,559
Individuals Who drew Benefits	12,435	14,472	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.0%	2.3%	2.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$26,341	$32,565	$30,434
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.10	$92.51	$92.50
First Payments	21	18	23
Exhaustions	10	11	6
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$16,536	$19,316	$2,933
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$106.00	$104.98	$101.14
First Payments	20	17	2
Exhaustions	10	13	2
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,483	39,361	36,715
Contributions Received	$5,659,809	$185,984	$3,673,585
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$57,598,568	$55,535,070	$77,569,987

Initial Claims (excluding transitional) received in Area Claims Centers decreased from 6,608 in June to 5,444 in July 1983. Weeks claimed decreased from 59,636 in June to 47,095 in July 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payment decreased from 4.5 million dollars in June to 3.5 million dollars in July 1983.

The rate of Insured Unemployment decreased from 2.3% in June to 2.0% in July 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 31.4 million dollars compared to 24.3 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 57.6 million dollars compared to 77.6 million dollars one year ago.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

July 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,135	11.2
22-24	1,323	13.0
25-34	3,423	33.7
35-44	1,883	18.6
45-54	1,358	13.4
55-59	636	6.3
60-64	340	3.3
65 and over	52	0.5
RACE:		
White	9,109	89.7
Other	1,041	10.3
SEX:		
Male	5,550	54.7
Female	4,600	45.3
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	3,071	26.9
5 - 14	4,825	42.2
15 and over	3,522	30.9

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	107	1.1
Construction and mining	1,070	10.5
Manufacturing	2,194	21.6
Durable goods	1,000	9.8
Nondurable goods	1,194	11.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	450	4.5
Trade (wholesale and retail)	2,509	24.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	374	3.7
Services	2,081	20.5
Government (state and local)	286	2.8
Other	1,079	10.6

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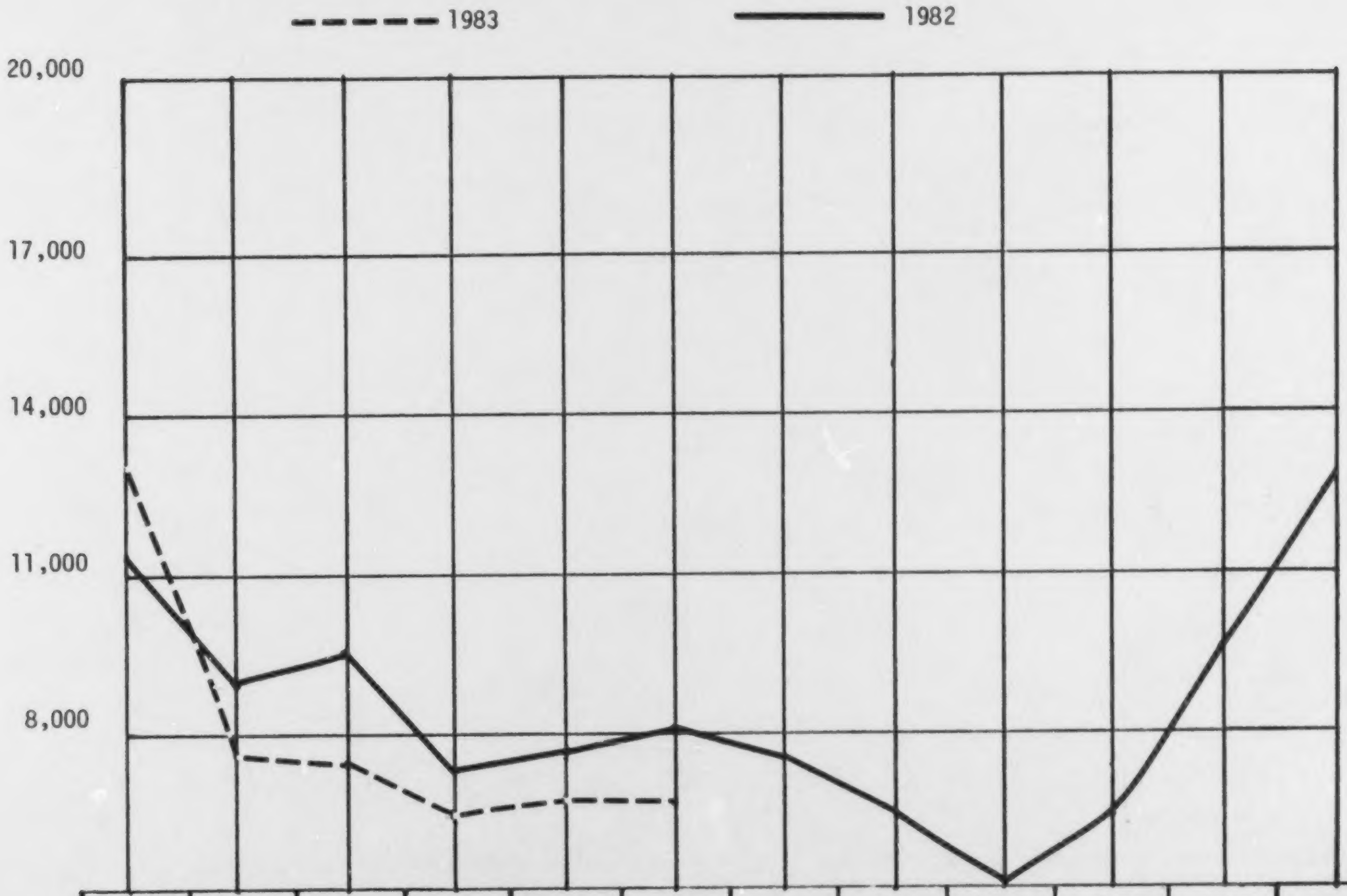
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for July was 10,150.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444					

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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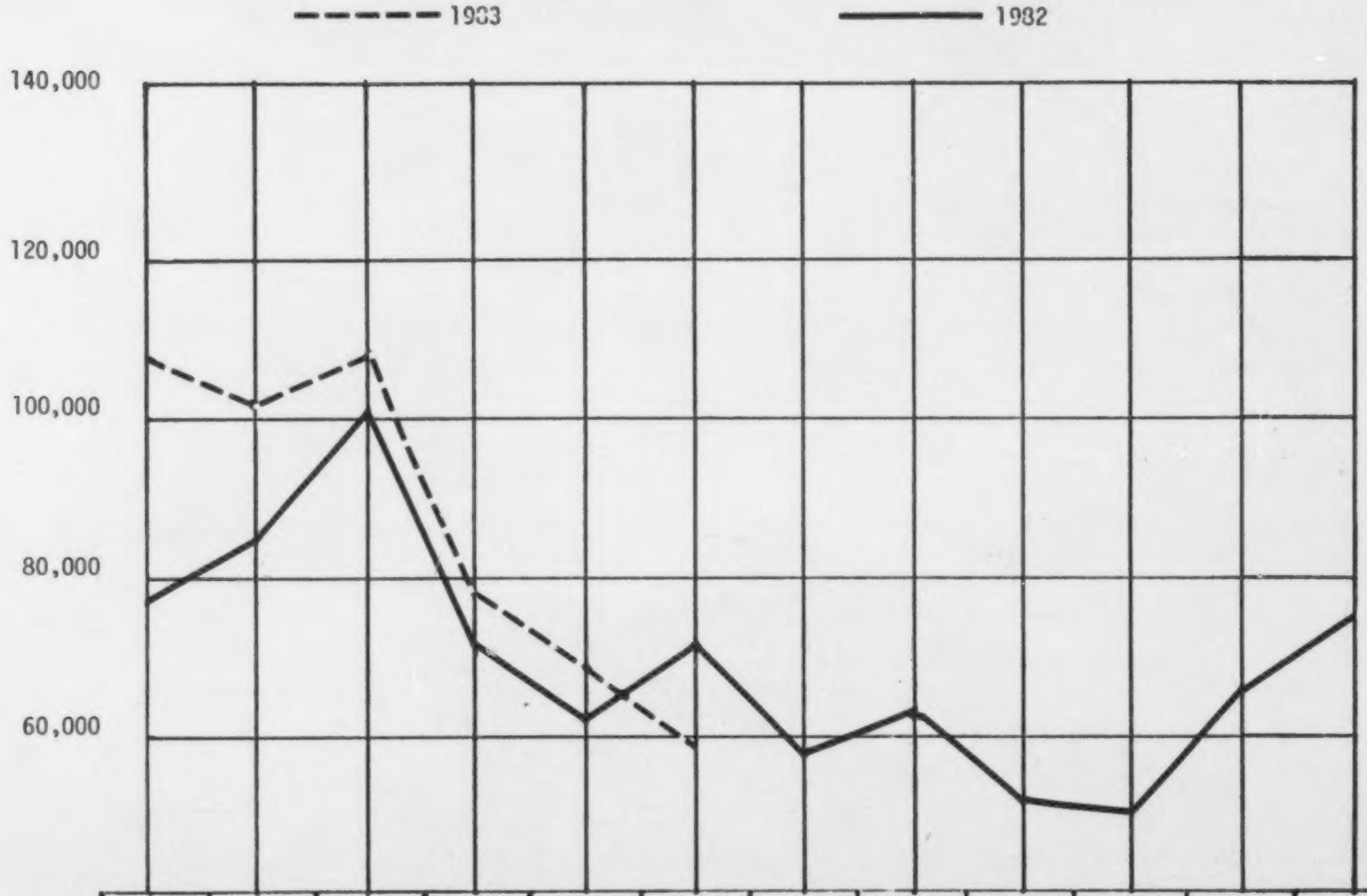
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095					

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	June 1983	July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	288,483	292,265	288,834	- 3,782	- 351
Employment	271,005	273,540	267,730	- 2,535	3,275
Nonfarm	266,462	269,173	263,302	- 2,711	3,160
Farm	4,543	4,367	4,428	+ 176	+ 115
Unemployment	17,478	18,725	21,104	- 1,247	- 3,626
Unemployment rate [3/]	6.1	6.4	7.3	- 0.3	- 1.2

[1/] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 246,881 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 41,602 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2/] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force decreased by -3,782 for the period from June 1983 to July 1983, and also dropped by -351 year-to-year. Employment dropped by -2,535 from June 1983 to July 1983. Year-to-year employment increased by 3,275 with nonfarm employment accounting for 96.5 percent of the gain. Nonfarm employment declined by -2,711 between June 1983 to July 1983, but increased by 3,160 from July 1982 to July 1983. Farm employment rose slightly by 176 between June 1983, and July 1983, also farm employment rose 115 from July 1982 to July 1983. Unemployment decreased both month-to-month by -1,247 and year-to-year by -3,626. The Omaha SMSA unemployment rate declined -0.3 percent in July and -1.2 from a year ago.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	July 3/ 1983	June 4/ 1983	July 4/ 1982	Change From: June 1983	Change From: July 1982	Percent Change From: July 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	256,079	257,221	258,446	- 1,142	- 2,367	- .9
MANUFACTURING	32,348	32,067	31,974	+ 281	+ 374	+ 1.2
Durable Goods	14,824	14,665	14,969	+ 159	- 145	- 1.0
Construction Material	646	671	752	- 25	- 106	- 14.1
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	171	200	140	- 29	+ 31	+ 22.1
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	475	471	612	+ 4	- 137	- 22.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,583	1,558	1,341	+ 25	+ 242	+ 18.0
Metals	2,504	2,482	2,413	+ 22	+ 91	+ 3.8
Primary Metal Industries	715	721	658	- 6	+ 57	+ 8.7
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	..789	1,761	1,755	+ 28	+ 34	+ 1.9
Machinery Except Electrical	4,254	4,260	4,325	- 6	- 71	- 1.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,450	1,463	1,423	- 13	+ 27	+ 1.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,555	3,342	3,612	+ 213	- 57	- 1.6
Transportation Equipment	808	816	880	- 8	- 72	- 8.2
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	532	572	646	- 40	- 114	- 17.6
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,474	1,536	1,646	- 62	- 172	- 10.4
Nondurable Goods	17,524	17,402	17,005	+ 122	+ 519	+ 3.1
Food & Kindred Products	9,799	9,793	9,256	+ 6	+ 543	+ 5.9
Meat Products	3,729	3,732	3,683	- 3	+ 46	+ 1.2
Dairy Products	465	465	427	0	+ 36	+ 8.9
Grain Mill	1,740	1,653	1,784	+ 87	- 44	- 2.5
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,865	3,943	3,362	- 78	+ 503	+ 15.0
Textile Products & Apparel	426	438	403	- 12	+ 23	+ 5.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,849	3,784	3,754	+ 65	+ 95	+ 2.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,184	1,189	1,283	- 5	- 99	- 7.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,266	2,198	2,309	+ 68	- 43	- 1.9
NONMANUFACTURING	223,731	225,154	226,472	- 1,423	- 2,741	- 1.2
MINING	146	146	140	0	+ 6	+ 4.3
CONSTRUCTION	8,380	8,263	9,329	+ 117	- 949	- 10.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,924	1,956	2,179	- 32	- 255	- 11.7
Construction Other Than Bldg [illegible] - Gen. Contractors	1,411	1,410	1,732	+ 1	- 321	- 18.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,045	4,897	5,418	+ 148	- 373	- 6.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,406	22,302	23,120	+ 104	- 714	- 3.1
Railroad Transportation	5,415	5,384	5,544	+ 31	- 129	- 2.3
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,810	7,741	8,038	+ 69	- 228	- 2.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,181	9,177	9,538	+ 4	- 357	- 3.7

TRADE	66,166	66,394	67,088	- 228	- 922	- 1.4
Wholesale	21,144	20,993	21,615	+ 151	- 471	- 2.2
Durable Goods	12,636	12,454	12,969	+ 182	- 333	- 2.6
Nondurable Goods	8,508	8,539	8,646	- 31	- 138	- 1.6
Retail	45,022	45,401	45,473	- 379	- 451	- 1.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,371	1,402	1,409	- 31	- 38	- 2.7
General Merchandise Stores	7,303	7,323	7,503	- 20	- 200	- 2.7
Food Stores	5,708	5,714	5,883	- 6	- 175	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,494	4,446	4,571	+ 48	- 77	- 1.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,464	2,561	2,419	- 97	+ 45	+ 1.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,575	1,552	1,673	+ 23	- 98	- 5.9
Eating & Drinking Places	16,229	16,542	16,352	- 313	- 123	- .8
Miscellaneous Retail	5,878	5,861	5,663	+ 17	+ 215	+ 3.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,094	2,021	1,971	+ 73	+ 123	+ 6.2
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,784	3,840	3,692	- 56	+ 92	+ 2.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,188	24,210	24,039	- 22	+ 149	+ .6
Banking	4,122	4,125	4,011	- 3	+ 111	+ 2.8
Insurance	14,224	14,239	14,182	- 15	+ 42	+ .3
Real Estate	2,272	2,305	2,355	- 33	- 83	- 3.5
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,570	3,541	3,491	+ 29	+ 79	+ 2.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	63,712	63,698	63,323	+ 14	+ 389	+ .6
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	3,036	3,083	3,006	- 47	+ 30	+ 1.0
Personal Services	2,840	2,891	2,997	- 51	- 157	- 5.2
Business Services	14,789	14,417	13,711	+ 372	+ 1,078	+ 7.9
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,152	2,113	2,104	+ 39	+ 48	+ 2.3
Amusement & Recreation	3,235	3,297	3,854	- 12	- 569	- 14.8
Health Services	21,052	21,981	21,157	- 29	- 105	- .5
Educational Services	3,656	3,917	3,564	- 261	+ 92	+ 2.6
Social Services	3,229	3,276	3,109	- 47	+ 120	+ 3.9
Membership Services	3,757	3,794	3,791	- 37	- 34	- .9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,916	5,829	6,030	+ 87	- 114	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	38,733	40,141	39,433	- 1,408	- 700	- 1.8
Federal	8,471	8,486	8,455	- 15	+ 16	+ .2
State	7,936	7,644	7,348	+ 292	+ 588	+ 8.0
Local 5/	22,326	24,011	23,630	- 1,685	- 1,304	- 5.5

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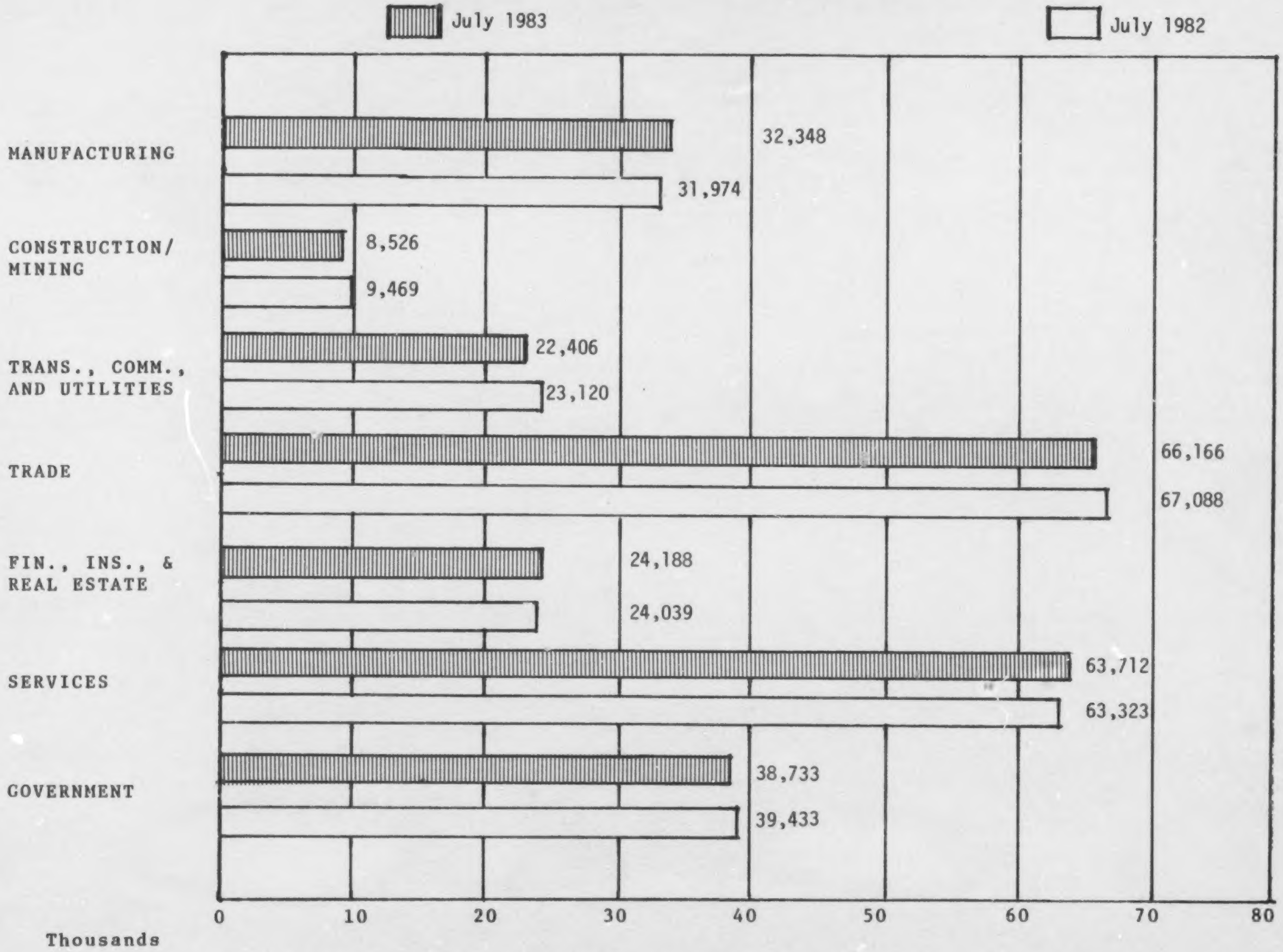
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g., public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

July 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -1,142 between June 1983 and July 1983. This included an increase in manufacturing of 281 and a decrease in nonmanufacturing of -1,423.

In manufacturing the increase in durable goods occurred primarily in electrical and electronic machinery of 213. The largest increases in nondurable goods came in other nondurable goods of 68 and printing and publishing of 65.

Month-to-month increases occurred in mining and construction of 117, transportation and public utilities of 104, and services except domestic of 14. The primary cause for the increase in mining and construction was in special trade contractors of 148. Transportation and public utilities reflected increases in other transportation of 69 and railroad transportation of 31. A decrease in educational services of -261 was more than offset by an increase in business services of 372.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government of -1,408, trade of 228, finance, insurance and real estate of -22. Local government declined by -1,685 which more than offset a smaller increase in state government of 292. Decreases in eating and drinking establishments of -313, was the primary cause for the decline in retail trade which more than offset an increase in wholesale trade of 151. Finance, insurance and real estate decline of -22, reflected declines in real estate of -33 and insurance of -15 which more than offset an increase in other finance of 29.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA work force decreased by -2,367 between July 1982 to July 1983. This included an increase in manufacturing of 374 and a decrease of -2,741 in nonmanufacturing. Durable goods dropped by -145 while nondurable goods rose by 519. The largest increase in durable goods came in electrical and electronic machinery of 213. Other food products was the primary cause for the increase in nondurable goods with an increase of 503.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 389, and finance, insurance, real estate of 149, an increase in business services of 1,078 more than offset a decrease in amusement and recreation of -567. Increases in banking of 111 and other finance of 79 more than offset a decrease of -83 in real estate.

Year-to-year decreases in mining and construction of -943, trade of 922, transportation and public utilities of -714, and government of -700. A slight increase in mining of 6 was more than offset by substantial decreases in construction in all segments of the construction industry. Decreases in both wholesale durable and nondurable goods of -333 and -138 respectively and drops in general merchandise stores of -200 and food stores of -175 in retail trade accounted for the decrease in trade. The decline in transportation and public utilities occurred in all segments of that industry with communication and electrical and sanitary services showing the largest decline of -357. Local government declined by -1,304 which more than offset an increase in state government of 588 for government.

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ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

July 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$358.81	$370.24	$341.33	-$11.43	$17.48	39.3	40.2	38.7	- 0.9	- 0.6	$ 9.13	$ 9.21	$ 8.82	-$0.08	$0.31
Durable Goods	378.07	397.40	344.51	- 19.33	33.56	38.5	39.9	37.9	- 1.4	0.6	9.82	9.96	9.09	- 0.14	0.73
Primary & Fabricated Metals	514.18	662.50	444.63	- 148.32	69.55	42.6	53.0	38.9	-10.4	3.7	12.07	12.50	11.43	- 0.43	0.64
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	399.52	385.44	367.47	14.08	32.05	39.4	38.2	38.6	1.2	0.8	10.14	10.09	9.52	0.05	0.62
Nondurable Goods	343.26	345.82	338.91	- 2.56	4.85	40.1	40.4	39.5	- 0.3	0.6	8.56	8.56	8.58	0	- 0.02
Food & Kindred Prods.	394.38	383.68	377.34	10.70	17.04	42.0	41.3	40.1	0.7	1.9	9.39	9.29	9.41	0.10	- 0.02
Meat Products	342.55	354.24	339.97	11.69	2.58	40.3	41.0	37.4	- 0.7	2.9	8.50	8.64	9.09	- 0.14	- 0.59
Grain Mill Products	652.30	589.16	560.74	63.14	91.56	50.1	46.1	46.0	4.0	4.1	13.02	12.78	12.19	0.24	0.83
Bakery Products	321.86	345.77	329.89	- 23.91	- 8.03	38.0	37.3	41.6	0.7	- 3.6	8.47	9.27	7.93	- 0.80	0.54
Other Food and Kindred Products	312.80	307.30	303.34	5.50	9.46	40.0	39.6	39.6	0.4	0.4	7.82	7.76	7.66	0.06	0.16
Printing & Publishing	254.12	286.83	305.74	- 32.71	-51.62	36.2	39.4	39.4	- 3.2	- 3.2	7.02	7.28	7.76	- 0.26	- 0.74
Chemicals & Allied Products	373.10	377.40	330.44	- 4.30	42.66	41.0	42.5	41.1	1.4	- 0.1	9.10	8.88	8.04	0.22	1.06

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

July 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	317	10.6
22-24	353	11.8
25-34	1,010	33.8
35-44	593	19.8
45-54	408	13.6
55-59	192	6.4
60-64	110	3.7
65 and over	9	0.3
RACE:		
White	2,992	80.6
Other	722	19.4
SEX:		
Male	2,163	58.2
Female	1,551	41.8
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,006	24.5
5 - 14	1,835	44.7
15 and over	1,261	30.8

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	13	0.4
Construction and mining	483	13.0
Manufacturing	543	14.6
Durable goods	251	6.8
Nondurable goods	292	7.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	238	6.4
Trade (wholesale and retail)	984	26.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	216	5.8
Services	916	24.7
Government (state and local)	64	1.7
Other	257	6.9

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for July was 3,714. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	June 1983	July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	107,216	108,755	109,230	- 1,539	- 2,014
Employment	102,538	103,601	103,572	- 1,063	- 1,034
Nonfarm	99,692	100,862	100,769	- 1,170	- 1,077
Farm	2,846	2,739	2,803	107	43
Unemployment	4,678	5,154	5,658	- 476	- 980
Unemployment rate [3/]	4.4	4.7	5.2	- 0.3	- 0.8

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force decreased by -1,539 from June 1983. The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force also dropped from July 1982 to July 1983 by -2,014. Employment declined both monthly and yearly by -1,063 and -1,034 respectively. Nonfarm employment declined slightly by -1,170 from June 1983 to July 1983, also nonfarm employment decreased between July 1982 and July 1983 by 1,077. Farm employment increased both from June 1983 to July 1983 by 107, and from July 1982 to July 1983 by 43. Unemployment declined from a month ago by -476, and also decreased by -980 from a year ago. The unemployment rate declined by -0.3 percent during the month of July and by -0.8 from a year ago.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	Change From: June 1983	Change From: July 1982	Percent Change From: July 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	91,455	91,758	93,351	- 303	- 1,896	- 2.0
MANUFACTURING	11,218	11,309	12,222	- 91	- 1,004	- 8.2
Durable Goods	5,007	5,117	5,532	- 110	- 525	- 9.5
Construction Material	645	631	545	+ 14	+ 100	+18.3
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	257	254	171	+ 3	+ 86	+50.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	388	377	374	+ 11	+ 14	+ 3.7
Furniture and Fixtures	4	4	101	0	- 97	-96.0
Metals	872	877	976	- 5	- 104	-10.7
Primary Metal Industries	63	65	56	- 2	+ 7	+12.5
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	809	812	920	- 3	- 111	-12.1
Machinery Except Electrical	397	391	432	+ 6	- 35	- 8.1
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	19	19	0	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,411	1,445	1,369	- 34	+ 42	+ 3.1
Transportation Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	52	49	53	+ 3	- 1	- 1.9
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	432	421	427	+ 11	+ 5	+ 1.2
Nondurable Goods	6,211	6,192	6,690	+ 19	- 479	- 7.2
Food & Kindred Products	1,307	1,313	1,942	- 6	- 635	-32.7
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	198	198	214	0	- 16	- 7.5
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	807	319	796	- 12	+ 11	+ 1.4
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,073	2,035	2,076	+ 38	- 3	- .1
Chemicals & Allied Products	923	896	901	+ 27	+ 22	+ 2.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	80,237	80,449	81,129	- 212	- 892	- 1.1
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,872	2,653	2,954	+ 219	- 82	- 2.8
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	896	856	881	+ 40	+ 15	+ 1.7
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	619	563	604	+ 56	+ 15	+ 2.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,357	1,234	1,469	+ 123	- 112	- 7.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,563	6,521	6,988	+ 42	- 425	- 6.1
Railroad Transportation	2,338	2,303	2,674	+ 35	- 336	-12.6
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,292	1,287	1,240	+ 5	+ 52	+ 4.2
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,933	2,931	3,074	+ 2	- 141	- 4.6

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TRADE	19,876	20,028	20,646	- 152	- 770	- 3.7
Wholesale	4,601	4,640	4,754	- 39	- 153	- 3.2
Durable Goods	2,389	2,404	2,383	- 15	+ 6	+ .3
Nondurable Goods	2,212	2,236	2,371	- 24	- 159	- 6.7
Retail	15,275	15,388	15,892	- 113	- 617	- 3.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	627	622	621	+ 5	+ 6	+ 1.0
General Merchandise Stores	1,876	1,842	2,061	+ 34	- 185	- 9.0
Food Stores	1,742	1,765	1,758	- 23	- 16	- .9
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,008	2,044	2,113	- 36	- 105	- 5.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	934	950	1,037	- 16	- 103	- 9.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	479	491	513	- 12	- 34	- 6.6
Eating & Drinking Places	5,853	5,878	5,920	- 25	- 67	- 1.1
Miscellaneous Retail	1,756	1,796	1,869	- 40	- 113	- 6.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	567	576	576	- 9	- 9	- 1.6
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,189	1,229	1,293	- 31	- 104	- 8.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,155	7,129	7,120	+ 26	+ 35	+ .5
Banking	1,293	1,292	1,325	+ 1	- 32	- 2.4
Insurance	3,925	3,903	3,896	+ 22	+ 29	+ .7
Real Estate	799	795	767	+ 4	+ 32	+ 4.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,138	1,139	1,132	- 1	+ 6	+ .5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,175	18,374	17,344	- 199	+ 831	+ 4.8
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	726	728	745	- 2	- 19	- 2.6
Personal Services	1,048	1,054	1,026	- 6	+ 22	+ 2.1
Business Services	3,937	4,040	3,276	- 103	+ 661	+20.2
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	399	397	394	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1.3
Amusement & Recreation	1,229	1,252	1,041	- 23	+ 188	+18.1
Health Services	5,650	5,634	5,652	- 34	- 2	0
Educational Services	814	806	784	+ 8	+ 30	+ 3.8
Social Services	815	832	817	- 17	- 2	- .2
Membership Services	1,755	1,787	1,745	- 32	+ 10	+ .6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,802	1,794	1,864	+ 8	- 62	- 3.3
GOVERNMENT	25,570	25,722	26,047	- 152	- 477	- 1.8
Federal	1,960	1,952	2,122	+ 8	- 162	- 7.6
State	13,595	13,706	13,790	- 111	- 195	- 1.4
Local 6/	10,015	10,064	10,135	- 49	- 120	- 1.2

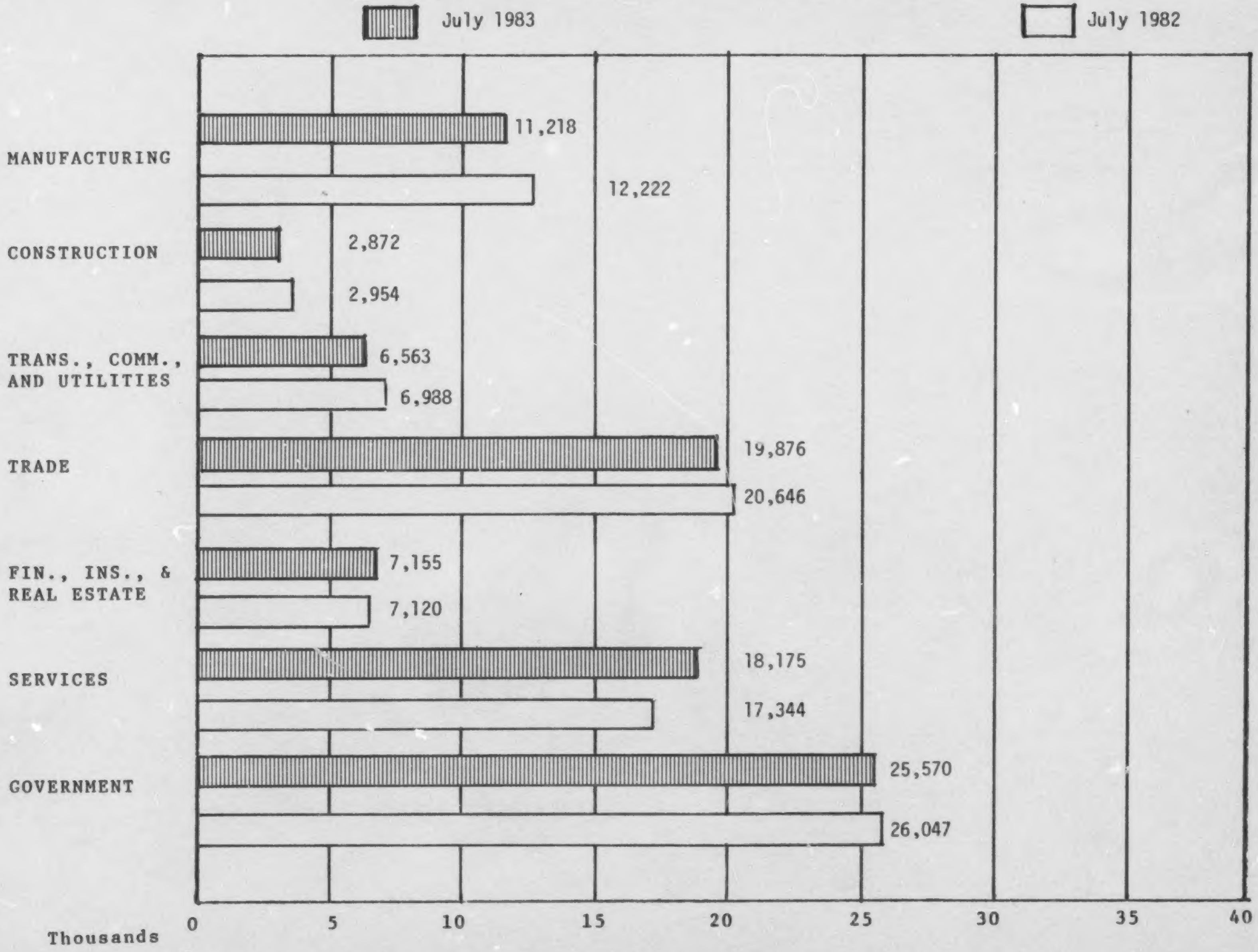
1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

July 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -303 from June 1983 to July 1983. This included a decrease in manufacturing of -91 and nonmanufacturing of -212. A decline in durable goods of -110 more than offset an increase in nondurable goods of 19, for manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction of 219, transportation and public utilities of 42, finance, insurance and real estate of 26. The increase in construction came primarily in special trade contractors of 123 with smaller increases occurring in the other two segments of construction. Railroad transportation showed the largest increase of 35 in transportation and public utilities. The primary increase in finance, insurance, real estate came in insurance of 22.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in services except domestic of -199, trade of -152, government of -152. The largest decrease in services except domestic came in business services of -103. The declines in trade were scattered throughout wholesale and retail trade. Declines in government came in state government of -111, and local government of -49.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -1,896 from July 1982 to July 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -1,004 and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -892. The decrease in manufacturing included a decline in durable goods of -525 and a drop in nondurable goods of -479. The major loss in durable goods occurred in transportation equipment. In nondurable goods, food and kindred products showed the largest loss of -635.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 831, finance, insurance and real estate of 35. Increases in business services of 661 and amusement and recreation of 188 were the largest increases in services except domestic. The primary cause for the increase in finance, insurance and real estate occurred in real estate of 32 and insurance of 29 which more than offset a drop in banking of -32.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -770, government of -477, transportation and public utilities of -428, construction of -82. The drop in trade occurred both in wholesale and retail trade of -153 and -617 respectively. The drop in wholesale trade came in nondurable goods of -159. The drop in retail trade of -617 was scattered throughout. The annual decline in transportation and public utilities came in railroads of -336 with communication and electrical and sanitary services also declining -141. Government declined in all three classifications more or less equally. The largest decline in construction came in special trade contractors of -112.

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ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

July 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.90	$336.38	$315.85	$20.52	$41.05	39.7	38.4	38.1	1.3	1.6	$ 8.99	$ 8.76	$ 8.29	$ 0.23	$ 0.70
Durable Goods	313.97	302.48	291.84	11.49	22.13	39.1	38.0	38.4	1.1	0.7	8.03	7.96	7.60	0.07	0.43
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	327.87	323.76	311.22	4.11	16.65	37.6	37.3	39.0	0.3	- 1.4	8.72	8.68	7.98	0.04	0.74
Nondurable Goods	390.34	363.56	333.40	26.78	56.94	40.2	38.8	37.8	1.4	2.4	9.71	9.37	8.82	0.34	0.89
Food Kindred Prods.	322.78	302.16	328.18	20.62	- 5.40	39.8	38.2	38.7	1.6	1.1	8.11	7.91	8.48	0.20	- 0.37

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

July 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	142	9.9
22-24	196	13.6
25-34	467	32.5
35-44	259	18.0
45-54	219	15.2
55-59	102	7.1
60-64	48	3.3
65 and over	6	0.4
RACE:		
White	1,354	94.1
Other	85	5.9
SEX:		
Male	766	53.2
Female	673	46.8
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	455	29.6
5 - 14	687	44.8
15 and over	393	25.6

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	10	0.7
Construction and mining	99	6.9
Manufacturing	358	24.9
Durable goods	120	8.3
Nondurable goods	238	16.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	42	2.9
Trade (wholesale and retail)	330	22.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	52	3.6
Services	303	21.1
Government (state and local)	62	4.3
Other	183	12.7

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for July was 1,439. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

July 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	299.3	0.4	2.4	298.2	0.3	2.2
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	284.7	0	1.4	285.0	0	1.4
Food	292.0	0	1.2	292.1	0	1.2
Food at home	282.8	-0.1	0	281.8	-0.1	0
Cereals and bakery products	293.7	0.4	3.3	292.3	0.4	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	260.4	-0.4	-3.0	260.1	-0.5	-3.1
Dairy products	249.8	0	0.9	249.0	0	0.9
Fruits and vegetables	298.7	0.2	-0.3	297.7	0.1	-0.2
Other foods at home	338.7	0	2.0	339.3	-0.1	1.9
Food away from home	319.8	0.2	4.0	323.0	0.2	4.0
Alcoholic beverages	217.2	0.1	3.8	219.8	0.1	4.0
HOUSING	324.5	0.4	1.7	323.1	0.2	1.2
Shelter	345.3	0.5	0.7	344.1	0.2	-0.1
*Renters' Costs	103.1	0.6	--	--	--	--
Rent, Residential	237.1	0.5	5.5	236.5	0.5	5.4
Other Renters' Costs	352.3	1.3	6.8	350.4	1.3	6.4
*Homeowners' Costs	102.7	0.5	--	382.5	0.2	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities	375.5	0.5	5.9	377.3	0.5	5.9
Fuels	477.7	0.5	5.7	477.9	0.5	5.8
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	619.3	-1.1	-6.2	621.7	-0.1	-6.2
Gas (piped) & electricity	440.5	0.7	9.5	440.3	0.7	9.7
Household furnishings & operation	238.9	0.1	2.1	235.8	0.1	2.1
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.0	-0.3	2.8	194.0	-0.4	2.8
Men's & boy's apparel	188.2	-0.5	3.2	188.1	-0.5	3.0
Women's & girl's apparel	158.8	-0.6	2.7	160.8	-0.4	2.9
Footwear	203.8	-1.5	-1.3	230.7	-1.4	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION	300.4	0.7	1.5	301.9	0.8	1.3
Private transportation	296.0	0.7	1.3	298.6	0.8	1.2
Public transportation	363.2	0.6	4.6	354.4	0.5	4.3
MEDICAL CARE	357.7	0.6	8.4	355.6	0.7	8.4
Medical care services	387.2	0.7	8.4	384.4	0.7	8.4
ENTERTAINMENT	246.0	0.2	4.0	242.5	0.2	3.9
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	287.5	1.1	11.8	286.4	1.3	12.5
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	348.1			346.8		

*December 1982=100

ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD
(1967=100)
(1957-59=100)

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	July 1983	March 1983
ALL COMMODITIES	303.2	300.6
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	251.6	250.6
Farm Products	244.3	241.5
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.6	254.5
Industrial Commodities	316.6	313.5
Machinery and Equipment	286.9	284.7
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	256.4	255.2
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	236.7	227.4
Livestock	240.7	251.4
Plant and Animal Fibers	230.4	217.0
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	227.3	217.8
Other Farm Products	282.5	280.3
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	278.6	284.2

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[1] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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